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THE COMING ELECTION.

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Will win!
HARDY'S GOVERNMENT
Will be defeated!
MORRISON
For West Hastings!
STOKES
For East Hastings!
ALLEN
For North Hastings!
DEMPSEY
For Prince Edward!
ELECTORS
Don't forget these facts!

THAT KLONDIKE RAILWAY DEAL

A Government Organ's Ill-Timed Levy.

The Government's bargain with Messrs. Mann and Mackenzie for the construction of a railway line from Teslin Lake to the Klondike river, has dealt a hard blow to capitalists who were promising other railway schemes and finding getting them ready for the House of Commons. The deal, which would have come up for consideration this session, is dealt a death blow before the House opens, as the contract distinctly states that no competitive lines are to be given a chance through Canadian territory for five years. A gentleman who represented a large proposition, for which he had been working for months, says that not less than a quarter of a million dollars in cash has been dropped by the parties who have surveyed routes into Dawson and made partial arrangements for building the same. —Ottawa Free Press, Jan. 29.

The churning of the Government organ at Ottawa at the losses to capitalists caused by the despotic and seemingly corrupt action of its friends of the Government in shutting off legitimate competition in building a railway to the Klondike, is cold-blooded enough to make one shudder, even in the frigid weather now prevailing.

Here we have a number of enterprising gentlemen who propose to engage in and to bid for a public work of the greatest importance to the country. They expend a considerable amount of money in surveys and other necessary preliminary expenses, preparatory to seeking charters from Parliament. The Government then, through its organs, "give a death-blow" to the projects which these gentlemen have in hand by granting a monopoly for five years to certain favorites of their own, thus rendering all the expenditure referred to valueless; and the organ sneers at and derides the men who have been thus heartlessly deceived. It seems to us that this is not a thing to laugh over, but that the organ's levity is ill-timed, and we cannot but think that the great majority of the people of Canada will agree with us.

Have the Government taken the best course possible in the interest of the country? We do not think that they have.

They have made a very large grant of public good lands in aid of a railway which might have been secured without any cost to the Treasury of Canada, so numerous are the applications for the charter and so profitable is the undertaking likely to be.

The fullest possible enquiry into the subject ought to be, and we trust will be, made by Parliament at the earliest possible moment in the approaching session.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—The moribund Hardy Government has but twenty-nine days more to live.

—A majority for Morrison is already conceded by several prominent Liberals in this city.

—Hardy's Government sold diseased pork, the Government itself is diseased and will die on March 1st.

—"The Quinte District is all right," says the Globe's Belleville romanticist. So it is, but for Whitney, not for Hardy, as the Belleville quid nunc wishes his readers to believe.

—Mr. Hardy entered the Ontario Government March 19th, 1877. For nearly twenty-one years he has been dispensing "cold justice," &c., and must be very tired. Give him a rest!

—Says the Huron News-Record: "When Sir Oliver Mowat contended for a Provincial Government independent of that of Ottawa he spoke prophetically, though he may have not so intended it. His old speeches will again make good campaign literature and another personal of them should have the effect of turning hundreds if not thousands of honest Liberals into supporters of Whitney."

—The London Grit quartette recently sang at a Grit meeting in Hamilton. The Spectator suggests that they failed to give their best encore verse on that occasion. It runs this way: "We're the boys who like good cheer; Hurry for victory! Our usual fare's pig's feet and beer; Hurry for victory! So spotted and so sleek, Hurry for victory! We must quit the feet, but not the beer, Hurry for victory!"

—Another Grit member of the last Legislature has bowed before the storm and retired; namely, Mr. C. C. Field, of West Northumberland. Mr. Sam. Clark has been nominated by the Hardites. Sam's chief recommendation to his party was that he was disqualified by an election for political peccadilloes. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." A more corrupt lot than exists among the Grits of Cobourg would be hard to find.

—Undoubtedly, remarks the Montreal Star, a political party is like a ship, in that when it remains a long time in service, hampers grow about the hull, which restrict its usefulness and rasp everybody and everything with which they come in contact. Other things being equal, any community will be inclined to give a party a rest occasionally, in order that it may rid itself of these unwelcome "hangers on," and that a new breeze may be permitted to sweep through the public streets.

GOOD NEWS from GOOD MEN.

CLERGYMEN SPEAK STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A Medicine That Cures When Other Remedies Fail.

SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

From the Gazette, Galea, Illinois.

A gentleman connected with the Gazette was recently conversing with Rev. Joseph Seehler who spoke of the above mentioned disease. Mr. Seehler is a clergyman of the Reformed church, and has been a prominent minister of that body for over thirty years, and has nearly all that time resided in Leas, Stephenson County, Ill. He was active in founding the Northern Illinois College at Dakota in that country and was for eight years secretary of that institution and for two years its financial agent, which position he had to abandon from causes hereafter mentioned, since which time he has taken charge of a congregation of his brethren in the town of Harlem at his residence.

This worthy minister informed the reporter that for fifteen years he was the victim of that dread disease, rheumatism. The pain was so intense that he contemplated abandoning his calling.

Somewhat discouraged, but with a faint hope of recovery, he was led to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After three months he was comparatively free from pain. He continued the use of the remedy at longer intervals and at the end of six months he felt that the disease was entirely eradicated. Another great benefit came to him at this time.

During this fifteen years of suffering there was added to the malady the lesser one of piles, which would itself have been a terrible affliction for the overworking and sincere Christian worker. In the effort to cure the greater the lesser one gave way. He can now fulfil the duties of his calling without being diverted by the agony that he suffered for so many years. He can with confidence conscientiously recommend these pills to all afflicted with the diseases mentioned.

THE PASTORS WIFE.

Rev. B. F. Stratton, of Little Britain, is one of the best known ministers in the Bay of Quinte Conference, of which body he is ex-president. Wherever Mr. Stratton and his estimable wife have been stationed they have won hosts of friends among all classes for their unassuming and sincere Christian work. A few years ago Mrs. Stratton was attacked with partial paralysis and her restoration having been attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Napanee Beaver was sent to Selkirk, where they resided, to interview her.

In reply to the reporter's question Mrs. Stratton said she was perfectly willing to give her experience that these pills cured her. She said that she had been greatly troubled by a numbness coming over her face and arms (partial paralysis) which, when she moved, felt as though hundreds of needles were sticking in the flesh. For over a year she had been troubled in this way, with occasionally a dizzy spell. She was becoming emaciated and easily fatigued, and was unable to get sleep from this cause. The trouble seemed to be worse at night. Mr. Stratton had become greatly alarmed at her bad state of health, and it was feared that complete paralysis

had been proposed and the Ottawa Government jumps at the offer.

Certainly we do not want another four years of Hon. Elhu Davis and his pigsty.

—This Yukon deal is one of the "good things" that the Hardy-Tarte alliance gives us.

—The Ottawa Government is a Government of "deals," and Mr. Hardy is its Ontario representative.

—Four weeks from to-day the elections of Ontario will formally give their assent to the assertion that it is time for a change.

—The Yukon Railway will be laid with gold rails, and all the freight will be carried in Pullman cars. —Mail and Empire.

The privilege of acting as porters on the first train has been awarded to several members of the Government, who will be clothed in ermine, Russian sable and seal skins.

Hand-bills have been issued calling a meeting of the people of Deseronto to-night "to consider important matters having to do with additional industries for Deseronto." The notice is signed by "E. W. Buchanan, Mayor." Does this mean that Mr. Buchanan takes this mode of instructing the electors of Deseronto to vote for the Hardy Government, in consideration of the \$90,000 given by them in aid of his railway?

Under the heading of "Whitney's Good Tactics" the Liberal Toronto Star says: "One of the weaknesses of the Conservative party in Ontario in the past was its habit of putting up with local candidates for the Legislature—men neither able nor fit for parliamentary honors, but who were given the hopeless nominations as reward for patient, if poor, service to the party. In this election, however, the party has followed a different course, and has put up the best material available. In nearly all the constituencies, able and popular men have been nominated, and they are making vigorous campaigns."

The junior and unreliable Grit organ of the 31st ult. says: "The INTELLIGENCER predicted that Mr. Biggar would run again; he did not. No, dear Grit, not exactly!" "We predicted" that the "election" would fall upon him; and it did. We also stated he was "weakened"

would cause. Knowing a young lady in Trenton, where Mr. Stratton had been previously stationed, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, it was determined to give them a fair trial. When Mrs. Stratton began using the pills she was very thin and her system badly run down, but after taking the pills a time all symptoms of paralysis disappeared, and she found her health and strength renewed and her weight increased. Mrs. Stratton is about fifty years of age, and a more healthy, robust, and younger looking lady is seldom seen at that age.

In reply to the reporter's inquiry as to what Pink Pills she used for her wife, Mr. Stratton said, "Look at her, don't she show it?" and the reporter could not but admit the truth of the statement.

FATAL DISEASES

that have been cured by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Consumption, Paralysis, Decline,

Heart Disease, Locomotor

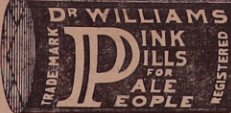
Ataxia, Spinal Disease.

These Pills also cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, St. Vitus' Dance, Erysipelas, Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, After Effects of LaGrippe, Anæmia, Ladies' Ailments, etc.

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as they are worthless.

The Genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are always put up in a pink package, just like this.



The Wrapper Printed with Red Ink on White Paper.

If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at ten cents box or a box for \$1.00 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CEMETERY COMPANY MEET

Directors and Officers Elected—Outstanding Accounts to be Collected.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of A. G. Northrup, Secretary-Treasurer. The first business was the reception and adoption of the auditors' report on the Secretary-Treasurer's books, which was most satisfactory, with the exception of the large amount due by lot holders. On motion instructions were given to put on these accounts in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

The following gentlemen were elected on the new Board of Directors: Messrs. A. G. Northrup, J. N. Post, J. D. Macdonald, J. P. Thompson, J. P. Thomas, A. L. Green, John Forin, S. A. Moore and R. Thompson.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected: President—J. P. Thomas. Secretary-Treasurer—A. G. Northrup. Committee on Grounds—Messrs. Moore, Green and Post.

Superintendent at Grounds—Mr. A. Robertson.

Under the additional powers given to cemetery companies by a recent Act of the Legislature, it was decided to have the by-laws of the company revised as soon as possible.

Parlor Social.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cline, front of Thurlow, on Thursday evening, January 27, when a Parlor Social was held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of Shannonville. The guests began to arrive shortly after six o'clock and as sleigh load after sleigh load drove up the house was soon filled, about one hundred and seventy-five or two hundred people being present. In accordance with their usual custom, the ladies of the church had provided an abundance of good things to supply the wants of the friends.

Good music was provided and a number of very interesting games, which entertained all until a late hour. About twenty young people drove out from the city and reported a very pleasant evening. The proceeds amounted to about \$25.

Drive Whist.

Very neatly gotten up Drive Whist Score Cards, aggressive and elegant cards and Pedro Cards, with or without Pencils attached, at the INTELLIGENCER Job Office.

A new stock of Writing Tablets, note or letter size, from 25 to 250 each. Also the new "M.P." train on Wednesday.

A MISSIONARY'S WORK.

One of the most melancholy features of our nineteenth century civilization is the number of sick, sad, and young girls to be met with in every walk of life. Too frequently parents do not recognize that there is anything seriously wrong until at last they are forced to admit that their child is in a decline, and when treatment is taken up it is often too late, and a loved one is followed to an untimely grave. A pale or waxy complexion denotes anæmia—in other words poverty of the blood—which, if not corrected in time, by gradual stages leads to an early grave. Among the symptoms denoting poverty of the blood, are severe headaches, loss of appetite, dizziness, fainting spells, slight exertion, etc. In this emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are beyond comparison the most valuable remedy known.

That the claims made on behalf of these Pills are not overstated is amply borne out by the following letter from the Rev. David Forbes, missionary, Poplar Dale, Algoma, Ont. Mr. Forbes writes:—

"I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not write to let you know the wonderful benefit derived by a young lady here from the use of your Pink Pills. Miss Mary Martin was taken sick two years ago, and all the medical treatment she underwent proved of no avail. Visiting the family in my capacity as missionary, I saw with sorrow that unless something was done to arrest the progress of her trouble, she would not be long for this world. She was pale, almost bloodless, and subject to all the distressing symptoms which accompany anæmia and bring the victim to an early grave. I urged the parents to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They acted upon my advice, and I rejoice that they have an entirely restored child, and in the rosy cheeks of girl of today you would not recognize the invalid of a short time before. The words of her grateful mother to me were these: 'We have to thank you, Mr. Forbes, for recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have saved our daughter's life and we are more grateful than we can say, and freely give you permission to send this testimonial, in the hope that some one in similar circumstances may be benefited.'"

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

From the Simcoe Reformer.

In the early days of Methodism in Canada the gospel was spread abroad in the land by the active exertions of the circuit riders. It required a man of no ordinary character and strength, an iron constitution and unflinching determination, to fulfil the arduous duties incumbent on one who undertook to preach salvation to the heathen. Many fell by the wayside, while others struggled on and prospered, and a few are to-day enjoying a ripe old age, happy in the knowledge that a lasting reward will soon be theirs. Rev. David Williams, who lives two miles north-west of Nipigon, Ontario, is one of these circuit riders. He was a man of vigorous health, and although without many advantages in the way of early education he succeeded by dint of hard

Suppose You Try Them.

and constant study in being admitted to the ministry. For many years he had been a sufferer from kidney and kindred diseases. He tried all kinds of remedies, and although sometimes temporarily relieved, he gradually grew worse until in October, 1885, he was stricken with paralysis. From this he partially recovered his power of speech, but it left his memory so poor that he could not remember the name of the person to whom he wished to speak

without thinking intently for several minutes. In addition to this trouble he had intense bodily suffering; pains in the head, across the forehead, in the temples and behind the neck. He had great weakness and pains in the back, hips and legs. In fact, so much did he suffer that sleep was almost an impossibility, and he fell away in weight until he weighed only 145 pounds. By this time, December 1886, he became despondent and felt that if he did not obtain relief, he would soon bid adieu to the things of this world. On the 20th December he heard of a cure in the Reformer, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and, being seized with a sudden inspiration, immediate good results followed their use and he has improved wonderfully during the past year. He has recovered his bodily health and strength, is comparatively free from pain, and his memory is nearly as good as it ever was. Mr. Williams says: "I can heartily endorse the many good things said of these pills in the papers, and strongly recommend them to any one suffering as I was."

A BROADMINDED DIVINE.

The Rev. Samuel P. Calhoun, D.D., is the pastor of the May Memorial church in Syracuse, N.Y., and one of the most prominent and popular men in the city. He was born in England, and received his scholastic training at St. Paul's school London, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He came to Syracuse about 1850, where he has labored ever since. We give herewith a good opinion of him and are allowed to publish a letter written by him last year to the editor of the Syracuse, N.Y., Evening News. It follows:—

Rev. Dr. Calhoun, Syracuse, N.Y.

DEAR SIR:—More than 35 years ago I wrenched my left knee, throwing it almost from its socket. Great swelling followed, and the synovial juice kept leaking from the joint. This made me lame for years, and from time to time the knee would give out entirely, and the swelling would commence. This was always occasioned by some strain like a sudden stop. The knee gradually recovered, but always weaker than the other. About 15 years ago, the swelling commenced, this time without any wrench at all, and before long I realized that this was rheumatism setting in the weakest part of the body. The trouble came so often that I was obliged to carry an opiate in my pocket everywhere I had generally a pocket in my waistcoat pocket, but in going to a conference at Buffalo, I forgot it, and as the car was damp and cold, before I reached Buffalo, my leg was swollen to twice its natural size.

I had seen the good effects that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were having in such cases, and I tried them myself with the result that I have never had a twinge or a swelling since. This was effected by taking seven or eight boxes.

I need not say that I am thankful for my recovered independence, and I may add that my knee is now far stronger than it has been for 35 years.

I gladly give you this statement. Yours, REV. S. P. CALHOUN.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure when other medicines fail.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

Cured by Paine's

Celery Compound,

THE ONLY LIFE GIVER FOR SICK AND

AFFLICTED WOMEN.

JESSIE M. ROSS SAYS:

"I WAS COMPLETELY CURED BY

YOUR WONDERFUL MEDICINE."

It Gives Prompt Results and Per-

manent Cure.

WELLS & RICHARDSON CO.,

DEAR SIR:—It affords me much pleasure to say to the great good that Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was completely run down in health and a victim of female weakness, and after using three bottles of your wonderful medicine I was completely cured. It is the best blood purifier I know of, and I recommend it to all who are troubled with these ailments.

Yours very truly,

JESSIE M. ROSS, QUEEN, P.Q.

Honor Roll for January.

CANADIAN ROAD SCHOOL.

Senior Part I.—Jessie Allen, Freddie Frost, Harry Handley, Willie Ayres, Eunice Robinson, Maggie Welsh.

Junior Part II.—Harry Barnum, Charlie Stapley, Jimmy Davis.

Senior Part I.—Jessie Andrews, Edith McMillan, Freddie Leavens, Jimmy Robinson.

Junior Part I.—Pearl Rattan, Lily McMillan, Cyril Handley, Jimmy Thrasher, E. Waterhouse, teacher.

Junior III.—Tom Emaley, Frank Emaley, Willie Iyeton, Minnie Kettan, Lily Rickett, Thomas Powell.

Junior III.—Daisy Macdonald, David Wrennick, Delbert Smith, Algie Hodgins, Albert Brown, teacher.

Second Class.—Ernie Pascoe, George Bowen, Foster Hough, Walter Robinson, Milton Bowler, Aubrey Lott, Phil. Acton, Harry Hattie, D. Barragar, teacher.

GRUER ST. SCHOOL.

First Div.—Russell Clarke, Gracie Cook,

Maud Luscombe, Ida Sprague, Hugh Doherty, Geo. Stapley, Mary Wain, Gertrude Elinor, Robert McKendry, Minnie Foster, Harry Snell, Orlando Maybce, David Less, Ethel Ketchum, Annie Pringle, Bert McCoy.—S. F. Armstrong, teacher.

Second Div.—Alice Cook, Nettie Ketchum, Blanche Ramsay, Ines Gill, Louisa Mallory, Cecil Armstrong, Bessie Clark, Mabel Hilton, Rosa Walker, Edith Flagler, Jennie Morrison, Harland Hall, Lizzie Irvine, Willie Matthews, Willie Irvine, Zellen Gill, Ethel Luscombe.—L. Wells, teacher.

Third Div.—Eddie Clark, Lawrence Sewell, Hillary Bateman, Harry Elvins, Fred Finley, Edith Hubbard, Arthur Mc-

Oy, Charlie Sprague, Eva Cook, Clifford Snell, Stanley Barrage, Arthur Legault.—M. Frost, teacher.

FISCHER ST. SCHOOL.

Senior Third.—Nellie Kaiting, Lena McCounell, Ernest Blaud, Arthur Cousins, Ernest Hayes.

Junior Second.—Aggie Clarke, Fred Duesberry, Clifford Clarke.

Junior Second.—Frank Taylor, Willie LaRue, May Johnston.—A. McJae, teacher.

Senior Part II.—Fred Burke, Julia Fitzpatrick, Mary Rushlow.

Junior Part II.—Edith Duesberry, James Barnum, Harry Wallace.

Part I.—John Hutchison, Edith Campbell, Gladys Hayne.—N. Meyers, teacher.

Winter Needs.

Navy Flannel Shirts.

Grey Flannel Shirts.

Heavy Wool Socks.

Warm Gloves and Mitts.

Cardigan Jackets.

Knit Top Shirts.

Flannelette Night Robes.

Fleece Lined Underwear.

Natural Wool Underwear.

All-wool Frieze Ulsters.

All-wool Beaver Overcoats.

Men's and Boys' Reefers.

Men's Full Cloth Pants.

Men's Plack Frieze Suits.

Boys' Odd Pants.

Overalls, Smocks, &c.

J. A. Vandervoort,

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We have just received a consignment of IRISH LINENS, consisting of Table Damasks, Bleached and Unbleached Towels, Huck, Crash and Damask Towellings, plain and bordered.

This is our second shipment of these goods this season, the first lot being cleared out in a few days.

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ENDS.

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Try a pound.

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You'll See

As well as ever if you wear our "Perfectly correct" glasses—the kind that make reading or sewing the pleasure they ought to be. We fit them in all styles and guarantee satisfaction.

ANGUS MCFEE & CO.,
310 Front st. Jewellers & Opticians.

Sole agents for the celebrated Clearcut crystal Spectacles of Le Maréchal Optical Co., Paris, France.

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We are putting up very fine Chocolate Creams, etc., in 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes at very moderate prices. For a medium and low priced nice candy in boxes ask to see our 1 lb. boxes at 30c and 20c and our 1/2 lb. at 15c and 10c. They're good.

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Manager Belleville Branch.

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CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

Orange County Lodge's Election.

Sketch of a Belleville Nonagenarian.

One of Mr. Hardy's Ministers Retires.

It Looks Like War About China.

Alleged Military Blunder in India.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday afternoon the prediction was that the temperature would fall 10° below zero during the night, and the prediction was correct, the thermometer here registering 20° below. Comparison with last year: 1897 1898
Min. 8 a.m. 14 8 a.m. 20
Max. 10 a.m. 14 10 a.m. 14
The sign—signifies below zero.
Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday—Belleville, 35°-40°; Calgary, 32°-40°; St. Asaph, 10° below 4° below; Winnipeg, 15° below 3°; Port Arthur, 24° below 4°; Parry Sound, 18° below 4° below; Toronto, 5° below 4°; Ottawa, 4° below 4°; Montreal, 6°-10°; Quebec, 6°-12°; Halifax, 2°-10°.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
10 a.m.—A light snow fall to-day, then this evening high winds from the south and north-west; clearing and very cold again, with temperature much below zero at most places.

DAILY CALENDAR

More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.
Feb. 2—Candlemas.
Canada granted to Sir W. Alexander, 1829.
Aquila destroyed by earthquake, 1723.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Board of Education.
Separate School Board.
Forest and Stream Club.
Companions of the Forest.
Moira Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Sergeants' Mess—XV. Battalion.
Conservative Mass Meeting—Alberta Hall.
J. W. A. Guild—St. Thomas' Church Hall.
Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.
Public Library—cor. Front and Victoria ave.
Week Night Services—Protestant Churches.

CITY AND DISTRICT

In the weather, as in politics, it is time for a change.

A successful social war held in Holloway St. Church last evening.

The Corporation men levelled the snow on Front st. this morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeant's Mess will be held this evening.

The vital statistics for the month of January were: births 18, marriages 9, deaths 10.

The police are having a very quiet time these days. They had nothing to report this morning.

The S. A. Supply Co. of London, are desirous of employing a number of families at home. See their advertisement in our "Wanted Help" column.

The Belleville Locomotive Engineers and Belleville Locomotive Firemen presented for the Klondike with a handsome silver suitably inscribed.

We have splendid bargains for ladies in fine boots. Over 200 pairs boots from \$3 to \$4.70 per pair reduced to \$2.00 per pair, also 150 pairs of lace and button boots reduced to \$1.00 per pair.—VENIMILY & SON.

The Standard Fashion Co. of New York, have appointed us their sole agents. To make room for the patterns and publications quick, commencing to-day, we will sell at a sacrifice all our Fannellies, Flannels, Gingham, etc.—FLOWER'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

Trunks and Valises at Haines & Lockhart's are kept in a separate department up stairs. Every trunk is new and you can get one of for constructing a medium priced, strong and good, or a regular Bon-Ton up in style and up in price. It is a pleasure to travel when you have a handsome valise or trunk.

The Rev. Dr. Reymor, of Victoria University, will give a public lecture in the Albert College Chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 4th, subject, "The Kingdom of God in Religion." Prof. Shepard will give a reading and then will be a short musical programme. Admission by silver collection at the door. All are invited.

The Junior Mission Band of St. Andrew's church held a most successful entertainment last evening. The lengthy programme, which was entirely in the hands of the children, was disposed of to the satisfaction of the very large audience. The proceeds amounted to about \$18.

Klondike Surprise Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Sprague, North Front st., last night, when several of his neighbors came in unexpectedly and had lunch with him before leaving for the Klondike.

Among those present were the Rev. V. H. Cowart, Baptist, and Mrs. Cowart.

The evening was spent in music, singing, games and other enjoyments. After lunch Rev. Mr. Cowart gave a short address, followed by two short prayers by Messrs. C. Elvins and Riggs, after which they closed by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

At the Traps.

A team of trap shooters from Stirling drove to the city to-day to be engaged in a match with a team of local sportsmen this afternoon. The traps were set on the ice in the mouth of the river south of the boom house. Owing to the cold, the snow being made when we went to press were very large. Following are the teams:

Stirling—W. Parker, F. Ferguson, W. Bailey, G. Parker, Mordan, H. D. Sager, J. Green, G. Conley and C. J. Boldrick.

Belleville—Geo. J. Johnson, W. H. Ponton, H. Day, R. Day, D. Tait, F. Root, H. Hamilton, L. Hamilton, H. Hope.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

See that you are on the List.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES.

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On Friday, 4th Feb. Saturday, 5th Feb. Monday, 7th Feb. Tuesday, 8th Feb.

Registrar P. M. Flint, on above dates, at Police Court Room, City Hall.

Registrar Judge Fraealek, at No. 2 Fire Station, Kitcheson Ward.

Registrar Local Master, at No. 2 Fire Station, Baldwin Ward.

Lazier, at No. 2 Fire Station, Blocker Ward.

Station, Coleman Ward.

Pain Nerve as if by Magic.

Nervine—Nerve pain cure—is a positive and almost instantaneous remedy for external, internal or local pains. The most active remedy hitherto known falls far short of Nervine for potent power in the relief of nerve pain. A trial will demonstrate.

PERSONAL

...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of friends, the movements of known people, business items, etc. All that is required is a post card to or telephone to the Intelligencer.

Father Connelly went to Frankford to-day.

Major and Mrs. J. L. Biggar left today for Ottawa.

Mrs. D. M. Waters is giving a card party this afternoon.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left for Ottawa this morning.

Miss Hazel Steele is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Wm. White and P. D. Currie, Hamilton, are at the Quinze.

J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; H. A. Moore, Trenton, are at the Quinze.

Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans gave an enjoyable and large At Home yesterday.

Mrs. John Meyers, Catherine st., entertained a number of friends last evening.

Lily Lynn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynn, Moira st., entertained about thirty little friends yesterday afternoon at her birthday party.

Go and hear Mayor Morrison, our candidate, to-night at Alberta Hall.

LOCAL LEGAL.

An Important Will Case Decided at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 1.

Trival Court—Before FALCONBERG, J.

Oliver v. Bentley. Judgment in action tried without a jury at Belleville. Action for construction of will of Ivy Randall Robin, and distribution of the estate. Held, that the clear and special intent of the testator was that paragraph 12 of the will should apply to and govern paragraph 4, and that the children of W. W. Robin are entitled to the fourth part of \$2,000, which sum should be divided equally between the plaintiff, Charlotte Bentley, Phoebe A. Little, and the estate of W. W. Robin, deceased. Judgment accordingly. Costs of all parties to be paid out of the \$2,000; those of the infants out of their \$500, and those of the adults out of the balance of \$1,500; those of the executor as between solicitor and client. Stay for twenty days. E. G. Porter (Belleville) for plaintiff. M. Wright (Belleville) for infant defendants. F. E. O'Ryan (Belleville) for executor. W. H. Biggar (Belleville) for administrators of estate of W. W. Robin.

The Roads are Bad.

The recent storm, with the wind that accompanied it, has left several country roads in a very bad shape. The roads running east and west are the worst. The stages have all come in however, but they report some heavy drifts. The Grand Trunk has not escaped. The trains yesterday were all delayed, especially those from the east. The express due here at 3 o'clock did not get in till six. The train from Lindsay did not reach Peterborough, but was expected this afternoon. A train reached here from Peterborough.

Going Into Business.

Mr. Jas. Gibson, for several years past bookkeeper at the canning factory here, is about to launch out on his own account. He has formed a partnership with Sam Nesbitt, of Brighton, and they are preparing to open a canning factory there. They have their building and are placing machinery in it.

Every Conservative worker ought to be on hand to-night at Alberta Hall.

WIFE.

Wall—On Jan. the 29th inst. the wife of Mr. Wm. Wall, of a daughter.

O-NIGHT'S MEETING.

The friends and supporters of Mayor Morrison are invited to meet him to-night at Alberta Hall, when the work of organization for the campaign will be undertaken.

Mr. Morrison, Mr. Corby, M.P., Mayor Johnson, Mr. W. B. Northrup and others will deliver short addresses, but the principal object of the evening will be work for which let all concerned go prepared, and all an invigorated and united.

West Hastings will be redoubled, but every opponent of the Harty Government ought to aid, and have the satisfaction of sharing in the victory.

FOURSCORE AND TEN.

Mr. M. Sawyer's, J.P., Ninetieth Birthday—Sketch of His Life—An Honorable, Upright Citizen—The Oldest Methodist in the City.

Ninety years ago to-day Mr. Merrick Sawyer, J.P., was born in the town of Heath, Mass., where his family have remained for a century and a half. He is the son of Gilbert and Polly Sawyer, in whose home eleven children were born—two sons and nine daughters. Of this large family Mr. Sawyer and his brother, Anthony, of Princeton, Illinois, are the only survivors.

When he had reached his majority Mr. Sawyer left the home of his childhood and for a year taught school at the mouth of the Genesee river. He had then an uncle living in Cobourg, and at his solicitation he left his native land, henceforward to be one of the best type of Canadians. For seven years he guided the feet of the youth of Cobourg in the paths of intellectual and moral development. So successful was he that the first schoolhouse built in Cobourg was erected so that his school might have room for growth. After teaching for seven years, the Bursarship of Victoria Academy (afterwards Victoria University) was proffered him and he accepted it. One of his earliest friends in Cobourg was the late Dr. Rufus Holden; their intimacy was lifelong. In 1854 Mr. Sawyer married Miss Esther Holden, a sister of Dr. Holden, and the late Erasmus Holden and Hiram Holden, of this city. Two children were born to them—the late Mrs. Mary Esther Holden, who died in 1889, and Dr. James Sawyer, who died in 1881. In 1840 the late Dr. Holden, in addition to his extensive practice as a physician, was conducting a drug business here, and finding that he needed a reliable and competent person to aid him in his store, he requested Mr. Sawyer to come to Belleville for this purpose. In the same year Mrs. Sawyer died.

Mr. Sawyer's second wife was Miss Lyon, of this city, a sister of the late Mr. H. K. Lyon, and an aunt of Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Mrs. W. Jeffers Diamond and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield. A family of three sons and one daughter were given to Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer by this union. The boys died at early ages, but happily for Mr. Sawyer, his daughter, Miss Emily, has been spared to him. Since her father's death in 1884, she has been her father's constant companion, and by her tender solicitude for him has made his declining years glide pleasantly.

For nearly forty years Mr. Sawyer has conducted a drug business for himself as to be able to retire in 1880 with a competency, having earned what he esteems more than good wages. His savings were his own, and he has been able to live as he pleased as pure as his life. His reputation was the synonym for probity. Though often urged to accept public office, Mr. Sawyer never declined them, preferring to devote his leisure hours to his family, the church of his choice, and to study. Forty-five years ago he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and he has since held the office of the Peace; away back in "the forties" he was for a short time Town Clerk; for a number of years he was a member of the Board of Education. He has therefore been 1875, and under great pressure he was once induced to contest the majority.

Mr. Sawyer's family were Congregationalists and when a lad of seventeen he united with that church. He brought with him to Cobourg his church credentials, but as there was no Congregational church then, he became a Methodist. He has therefore been for almost three quarters of a century a church communicant. To the credit of this city he has been a tower of strength; he has been a trustee, Recording Steward, Sunday School Superintendent twice, and is still a Class Leader. In these several positions he has been the personification of faithfulness.

Mr. Sawyer has never been in thought a fossil; through life he has always been a progressive man and in matters of church or state has often been ahead of the times or abreast of them.

The death of his very dear friend, Mr. Moschman, nearly a year ago, has been felt deeply by Mr. Sawyer, although the latter was a life-long Conservative from conviction, it is in no way marred their friendship; each gave the other credit for honesty of purpose, and as they agreed on what was to them more essential than politics their friendship became like that of brothers.

While loving memories are being received by our venerable and venerated citizen from numerous places, and troops of friends will to-day call to express their devotion to him and best wishes for years of the life yet to be given to him, the bereaved family also desire to congratulate Mr. Sawyer on what his life has meant to this city, on the excellence of his health, and to join in the hope of all that he may be spared to us still longer.

It is time for a change in West Hastings. Go to the meeting in Alberta Hall to-night prepared to organize for the work of swinging West Hastings from the Grit side to the Conservative side in the Legislature.

Klondike Boys Fitted Out.

The Oak Hall have now completed the clothing outfit for the Belleville boys going to the Klondike. If we can sell clothing to keep them warm in a country 50 to 60 degrees below zero, how easy it ought to be to provide the proper garments for the comfort of our own weather. Our ulsters and park jackets are made for comfort and durability. A good ulster for \$8 and a good park jacket for \$4.

JEWELLERY.

WE have just received a quantity of Jewellery, consisting of Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Cuff Links, Blouse Setts, Shirt Studs, etc. These were ordered for the Christmas trade, and were due here Dec. 15th last, but through some hitch we have only now received them. We have, however, got them at ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE, and this means good jewellery cheap for those who want them, as we will run them off quickly. These are not trash goods, but are made by one of the best firms in New York.

As Blouses will be so fashionable for the coming season, ladies will require plenty of Blouse Setts and Collar Buttons, and at the prices we will sell these you can afford a sett for each change. A quantity of Men's Jewellery also included in this lot.

They will go on sale Tuesday morning, and we invite you to inspect them whether you wish to buy or not.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

FLOOD CAUSES SUFFERING

The Water Still Rising on Both Sides of the River.

Several families are suffering to-day on the flats on the west side of the river as a consequence of their homes being flooded with water. Slowly, but surely, the water has crept up till several streets in the district mentioned are inundated.

In most cases the sufferers are poor people and wholly unprepared for the emergency that has arisen. Several families woke up this morning to find their doors frozen shut, and in some cases the bottoms had to be cut off before they could be opened. We can only imagine the situation should a fire take place in this quarter.

"Can no relief be afforded?" is a question that many citizens are asking, but there seems to be only one answer—"Nothing will relieve the flood but milder weather."

The Harbor Commissioners say they can do nothing, and several Aldermen who were seen this morning are of the same opinion. One Alderman said the City should grant a sum to relieve special cases of distress caused by the flood.

On the other hand, a man who had lived all his life near the river and had a large experience in floods, says that if a channel in the form of a Y was cut, with the upper part to bring the currents in from two directions into one large channel, the anchor ice would be carried out. Would it not be well to try some means to afford relief?

We understand that several parties on Front st., whose premises are overflooded, would contribute towards the expense of the experiment.

The situation on the east side of the river is not so bad, but the danger is increasing, as the water was rising rapidly this forenoon.

"Well begun is half done." Let Mr. Morrison's supporters begin the work of the campaign well at Alberta Hall to-night.

"Of all tonic preparations, 'Vin Mariani' is the most potent for good."

Every physician throughout the world knows that during the last thirty years Mariani has popularized Coca, and that Vin Mariani is the original preparation.

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12-4 " " "	1.50 "

We have these in both white and Grey

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ACTUAL COST BELOW

We have about a dozen sixteen covered T. Down which we will clear out at less than cost.

Only Two Down. Quills left. Prices \$4.75 and \$5.25. If you need any of this class of bedding these goods will cost you less than you would pay for the coverings.

Carpets and Curtains at a Big Discount.

Our 50 lines will not last very long. They have ranged as high as 50c per roll.

We warn you to see about them NOW. If you come too late and find them gone you cannot accuse us of playing the "All sold out" dodge and trying to palm off something more expensive upon you.

BARGAIN TABLES.

In our rear store we have arranged Bargin Tables, as follows:

No. 1 is a 50c table.

No. 2 " 35c "

No. 3 " 25c "

No. 4 " 15c "

No. 5 " 10c "

No. 6 " 5c "

These tables are filled with an assortment of almost everything we carry in stock. Sale continues through February.

BOOK SALE...

On Saturday, Feb. 5th, and on that day only, we put on a big book sale, as follows:

75c Books for 50c Cash.

50c " 35c "

35c " 25c "

25c " 15c "

15c " 10c "

10c " 5c "

You may come and choose your books and have them laid away until Saturday, but no books will be sold before Saturday at less than our regular prices.

Our north window tells the tale of the biggest book sale ever offered here.

C. B. Scantlebury.

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Display advertisements—see per line.
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Hawthorn's tobacco store.
J. W. London's, Front St.
O. B. Scantlebury's, Front St.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 270 Front St.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge St.
Robinson's Book Store, Front St.
Flower's Bargain House.

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As well as ever if you wear our "Perfectly centered" glasses—the kind that make reading and sewing the pleasures they ought to be. We fit them in all styles and guarantee satisfaction.

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Dyspepsia Tablets

Relieve and cure all forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Gas in the Stomach, Dizziness, Nausea, Sick Headache and all diseases arising from poor digestion. 50c per box at THE PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

CANDIES
IN BOXES.

We are putting up very fine Chocolate Creams, etc., in 1 lb. and 4 lb. boxes at very moderate prices. For a medium and low priced nice candy in boxes ask to see our 1 lb. boxes at 30c and 20c and our 4 lb. at 15c and 10c. They're good.

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CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE.

Council of Conservatives for District.

Belleville's Party Off for the Klondike

The Board of Education Organize.

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Conservatives of the Bay District Organize for the Fight

Brilliant Meeting on Behalf of Mayor Morrison -- Old-Time Enthusiasm Aroused -- A District Council -- Prospects All That Could be Desired.

The Conservatives of Belleville have fought many brilliant battles on behalf of their principles, but never have they been in better fighting trim than they now are, under the leadership of their chosen chief, Mr. Henry Corby, M.P., who is personally conducting the campaign on behalf of Mr. M. B. Morrison, Trennon's favorite public man, who is the Conservative candidate for the Legislature in West Hastings.

Last night's meeting of the electors of Belleville, for the purpose of organization, was, in spite of the furious blizzard which raged for upwards of an hour, the most largely attended, the most enthusiastic, yet withal the most business-like organization meeting with which a campaign was ever opened in Belleville.

The old veterans of many campaigns and the young recruits were there, and all alike were full of energy and determination in support of the good cause, and their hearty cheers evidenced their enthusiasm.

Ex-Mayor Curtis Bogart, President of the West Hastings Liberal-Conservative Association, presided with his usual ability, and after a few remarks from him to the purpose, the following organization was effected:

Chairman of Central Committee—Ald. Jas. H. Starling.

CHAIRMAN OF WARD COMMITTEES.

Foster Ward—E. Naylor.

Samson Ward—W. A. Hungerford.

Ketcheson Ward—W. A. Alford.

Baldwin Ward—John McKeown.

Bleeker Ward—Dr. Tracy.

Coleman Ward—Win. Carrow.

Murray Ward—Thos. Thompson, Win. Black, R. H. Ketcheson.

Mr. John Stokes, the Conservative candidate in East Hastings, then made a few practical remarks, stating that his own prospects were highly encouraging and counselling unity, and hard work in order to secure a victory.

Messrs. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., A. T. Petrie and P. O'Rourke, of Trenton, followed in brief but pointed addresses.

Mr. Morrison was then called upon, and on rising was greeted with great enthusiasm, the audience rising and cheering him enthusiastically for several minutes.

He expressed his thanks for the hearty reception on him, and said he would not then discuss the questions of the day, but would on a future occasion do so before the people of Belleville.

He had been termed a workman by many, but he had to say that in 1878 he gave his first vote and it was for the Conservative party, in which he had ever since been an ardent worker.

It was true that his father was a Reformer, but he had chosen to follow his own views and opinions. If elected, he would show the people that he was a Conservative.

(Cheers.) If the electors of Belleville extended to him the same support that they had given to him in 1878, he would be able to show them that he was a Conservative.

Mr. Corby, whose reception was also highly enthusiastic, made a short but energetic speech. He asked them to support the party which had in every contest turned out and worked hard for the Conservative nominees.

For twenty years Mr. Morrison had been a Conservative, and he was proud to say that he was now a Conservative.

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Some Special Bargains AT RITCHIE'S.

We have just finished stocktaking, and we find we have a surplus of some lines and a number of Odds and Ends in other departments. This means they must be cleared out at once, and it also means Special Bargains for those who take advantage of the opportunity. We must make room for our immense spring stock, which is now arriving daily. We have put in stock a splendid range of White Embroideries, all widths, and a large portion of our New Spring Prints are opened up and on exhibition.

Ladies' Woolen Underwear.

For a few days we will offer all our Ladies' Woolen Underwear at a discount of 20 PER CENT OFF.

Flannelette Gowns.

We have rather too many Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, and for a few days they will go at 20 PER CENT OFF.

Jackets.

A large number of people have taken advantage of our half price sale of Jackets. We still have a few left in both Ladies' and Misses' size, all of which were just HALF PRICE.

Blankets.

Never before have we been able to buy Blankets and the Down at such prices. A large number have been taken advantage of this opportunity. There are still a few left, and the low prices will continue for a short time longer.

Laces.

In going through our stock we have laid out a lot of Black Silk Laces, odd pieces, which we have marked at very low prices to clear. Many of these are less than half price. They are laid out on the front counter ready for inspection.

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Rochings, original price 15 cents to 75 cents a yard. The entire lot now offering at 5 CENTS A YARD.

Jewellery.

Buy your summer requirements now in Blouse Sets, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Stick Pins, etc., and save ONE THIRD THE PRICE.

White Quilts.

Only a few of these Special Crochet Quilts. We will continue them at the very low price of 30 CENTS EACH.

Fur Scarfs.

A few Sable and Mink Scarfs offering at ONE THIRD OFF THE PRICE.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

OFF FOR THE KLONDIKE

The Belleville Party Started To-day—

Something About Their Equipment.

The first Belleville party for the Klondike left the station at 11:55 to-day and a large number of citizens were on the platform to see them off and wish them luck. They were given a great send-off as the train pulled out. There were some four hundred friends on the platform.

The party is composed of the following: J. D. Clarke, S. S. Moore, V. Wensley, J. C. Keith and E. Sprague, and will be joined at the coast by two experienced men.

They propose to form themselves into a company for the purpose of trading, transportation and mining, with Mr. Clarke as manager, and will probably establish a trading post at some favorable point. As an indication of the confidence their townspeople have in their success they have already been offered all the capital they may require, in the event of their finding a profitable field for investment.

Their intentions to take in food supplies for two years, so that they will be practically independent of the outside world in case they decide to remain for that length of time. They also have a complete medicine chest, containing, besides drugs, surgical instruments and appliances that can be used in case of an emergency.

Their supplies and outfit will weigh about seven tons, and a most important point is the proper packing of the goods. They have to be put in waterproof canvas sacks of about fifty pounds each. Much of their goods they will be obliged to buy at the coast, as the dealers there understand better the class of goods required for proper use to pack them for transportation.

They have considered carefully the different routes and have decided to go via Dyea and the Chilkoot Pass, which is the shortest route being considered the most favorable for the journey over the pass. They expect, with the assistance of dogs and sleds, to be able to make the lake in good time. They will then build boats and go down the lakes and rivers to their destination.

The party are all robust men, and their many friends here are no apprehensions for them. Every citizen will wish the party good luck and a safe return to their homes.

Those Boys' Suits.

The mothers who have braved the storm and cold this week to secure one of these suits for their boys, will be glad to hear that they are now on hand in large quantities. They are the latest in the line, and are made of the finest material. They are now on hand in large quantities. They are the latest in the line, and are made of the finest material.

Sensational Reports.

The lower down-town contemporary is not at all sensational. It came out last evening with a scare heading over an alleged rumor that the Dominion Bank had been closed to settle the Ponton case. Mr. Ponton, Ponton's solicitor, says there is no real foundation for the report. The rumor evidently originated in the editorial room of the yellow journal referred to.

The East Riding.

Mr. Stokes has been making a canvass of the East Riding, and his progress is good. He has been seen at several places, and has been well received. He is now on his way to the next place, and is expected to arrive there tomorrow night. He will attend the meeting of the Yorkshire Conservative Association at Thirsk, and on Saturday he will be at the annual meeting of the Thirsk Conservative Association at W. B. Northrup's office in Belleville.

Wood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by expert chemists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

We Have Them

10-4 Cotton Blankets at 65c a pair.

11-4 " " " " \$1.00 "

11-4 " " " " 1.25 "

12-4 " " " " 1.50 "

We have these in both white and Grey

D. V. Sinclair & Co

ACTUAL COST BELOW

We have about a dozen saten covered Down Quilts which we will clear out at less than cost.

Only two Down Quilts left. Prices \$4.75 and \$5.25. If you have some 200 patterns to choose from, these goods will cost you less than you would pay for the coverings.

Carpets and Curtains at a Big Discount.

T. P. BROWN'S

Carpets and Curtains Store.

Picture Framing is a leading feature with us.

B. of L. E.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

**CURE
SICK
HEAD**

Stick Plaster and relieve all the troubles in the system, such as indigestion, constipation, headache, neuralgia, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.

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is the cause of many lives that have been made more comfortable. One pill cures it. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good live agents to canvass for the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER. Send in your name at once.

WANTED—Correspondent for the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER in Toronto and MANITOBA. Address Editor INTELLIGENCER.

WANTED—By Old Established House, Man or Woman good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and State Correspondent. Salary \$500. Address Editor INTELLIGENCER.

WANTED—At once, a Cook. References required. Apply between the hours of 5 and 6 in the afternoon to Mrs. B. COBBY, George street. 38-41.

Home Work For Families.

We want the services of a number of families to do work for at home. Good steady pay for whole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done, and returned to us by parcel post as finished. For particulars refer to commence and name and address. T. R. S. SUPPLY CO., HASTINGS HALL, LONDON ONT.

FOUND.

TOP off a gold brooch or pin, with initials on it. Owner can have same by proving property and paying ad. expenses.

MRS. TUGNETT

HAS on hand some hundred of Switches and Brads, which she has made at a low price. Orders taken for all kinds of hair work. Switches and Brads a speciality. Address: 10-11.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

BRICK House (and lot), opposite Northrup's, North Front St. Will sell or rent my property, consisting of brick house and grounds, on College Hill. No reasonable offer refused. Full particulars on application to

FRANCIS J. BIRD, 422 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis., or WM. CARNBY, Opp. Post Office, Belleville, Jan. 25/98. (In this ad.)

Belleville Markets.

Intelligence Office, Feb. 2, 1898.

Extremely cold weather and had roads since Sunday have caused light supplies.

Prices generally are unchanged except for live hogs, which may be quoted 25c below last week's rates.

WHEAT—New, 60c to 80c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c.

NO. 2, 50c.

POTATOES—No. 1, 50c.

NO. 2, 50c.

BUCKWHEAT—No. 1, 50c.

NO. 2, 50c.

BUTTER—Roll, 12c to 15c.

Roll—12c to 15c, per doz.

EGG—Hoop—\$4.50 to \$4.65.

DRESSED HOGS—\$5.50 to \$6.00.

DRESSED BEEF—Hind, 5c.

DRESSED BEEF—Fore, 4c.

LAMB—5 to 5 1/2c.

HIDE—No. 1, \$8.00.

HORSE HIDE—\$2.75 to \$3.

VEAL HIDE—\$2.00 per lb.

DRINKING—No. 1, 50c.

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—The Big Three—Morrison, Stokes and Allen.

—Mayor Morrison sounds well; Member Morrison will sound better.

—Tuesday night's meeting at Deseronto was, we learn, entirely non-political.

—Politically speaking, Hardy and his awkward squad are in a race—and it is cold.

—It is time for a change for the better. Hardy goes out. Whiting comes in.

—The Hardy Government will be executed on March 1st; not stuck as the pigs were.

—Why are Edith Davis and the senior Grit sheet similar? Because both are very much on the (diseased) Hog.

—One cannot help admiring the exquisite irony with which the two local Grit sheets predict the success of poor Arthur Sargis Hardy.

—If, as the Government claim, said Mr. Whitney at Brockville, "they have a surplus of \$3,200,000 why do they not go and pay the \$3,000,000 they owe?"

—If any of those who claim a surplus for the Ontario Government were in business and had similar assets and liabilities, would their creditors consider them solvent or insolvent?

—Mr. O. W. Ross, Minister of Education, harried himself at Peterborough as the author of our educational system, which was founded by the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson and has been developed by Mr. Ross. But such colossal impudence is quite in keeping with the character of Mr. Ross, who published some of the late Rev. Dr. Holland's verse as his own.

—It has been well said that it is never time for a change for the worse.—London Advertiser.

—That is why the people are preparing to elect a change in the Premiership of Ontario from Sir Oliver Mowat to Mr. A. S. Hardy—a change which was made without popular sanction, and not even the Advertiser or any other Grit dare say it was not for the worse.

HY. BLEECKER ACCEPTS.

He Will be the Liberal Nominee in West Hastings.

At a meeting of the Liberals of West Hastings in the Reform Club rooms, Mr. Henry Bleecker, of Sidney, accepted the nomination of the party offered to him a week ago to-day.

Won by Twenty Birds.

The Belleville team of trap shooters defeated Stirling yesterday afternoon by 20 birds, but the latter team are to be congratulated on the showing they made, taking into consideration the fact that their club has only been organized a month, and several of the men were novices at the game. Owing to the inclement weather the match was made fifteen birds to each man instead of twenty-five. Following are the scores:

BELEVVILLE—H. Day, 9; W. H. Pon-ton, 13; Geo. J. Johnson, 7; R. Day, 10; L. H. Hamilton, 6; H. Hamilton, 7; H. Hope, 9; R. Dute, 5. Total, 73.

STIRLING—D. Sager, 8; M. Bird, 8; C. J. Bird, 2; C. Parker, 5; Geo. Con-ley, 8; F. Ferguson, 7; W. Bell, 1; W. Parker, 8; J. Green, 6. Total, 53.

After the game both teams enjoyed a supper at the Windsor Hotel, at which Warden McCaughey presided, and a jolly time was spent by all present.

The Belleville club are out with a challenge to shoot a team of six to ten men from any club within a radius of forty miles for an oyster supper.

Water Still Rising.

The water in the river is still rising and as it advances over the lower part of the city the suffering of the residents is increasing. The company was the hit of the evening and his appearance each time was hailed with numerous "encore's". Mr. Harvey has earned for himself a widespread reputation. Mr. Harvey, at the opera house on Tuesday evening next.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

A Summary of the Speech From the Throne.

Parliament was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock by His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor General, who in the speech from the throne referred to the material prosperity which the country is now enjoying. The attention of Parliament is called to the success that attended the loan recently floated by the Finance Minister on the London market. Reference is made to the denunciation of the commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany and Belgium. The high gold prices in that part of the Canadian Northwest known as the Klondike and Yukon, and the benefits the country is certain to realize, are noted, and attention is urged in providing facilities for reaching that remote territory. The large increase in our foreign trade, as indicated by the returns which will be laid before Parliament, is noted with satisfaction. Allusion is made to recent Government contracts calculated to lessen the evils of the sweating system. Three leading features of the legislation to be proposed by the Government will be a bill to repeal the franchise act, a bill to provide for the holding of a plebiscite on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and a bill to remove some of the evils of the present superannuation system.

The address in reply to the speech will be made in the House of Commons by Mr. Gauthier, a new member from Quebec. The motion will probably be seconded by Mr. Bertram, the new member from Centre Toronto. In the Senate Mr. Dandurand will second the address, but the identity of the mover is not yet known.

Pain Banished as if by Magic.

Nervine—nerve pain cure—is a positive and almost instantaneous remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, and all other active remedy hitherto known falls far short of Nervine for potent power in the relief of nerve pain. Trial will demonstrate.

PERSONAL

...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the activities of local societies, the doings of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to be posted to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Mark Lader, Toronto, is in the city.

W. H. VanTassel, Kingston, is in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Weger left yesterday for her home in Holton, Mich.

Sir Charles Tupper and his family have arrived in Ottawa.

H. Merrick, Post Office Inspector, Kingston, is at the Quinze.

Mrs. Hyman is entertaining her friends to an afternoon tea at the Quinze.

Mrs. C. D. Macaulay is giving a progressive euchre party on the 9th inst.

Mr. J. Tomley Morgan, of New York, representing the Anchor S.S. line, is in the city.

Mr. Irwin, of Clinton, father of Mr. John Irwin, trainer, is in the city on a brief visit to his son.

Mrs. John J. B. Elliot left at noon to-day for a month's residence in Quincy, Ill., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bourne.

Miss Alice Collins of Tiffin, Ohio, is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Collins and also of Rev. Dr. Ferguson and lady.

Miss Bessie O'Carroll, who sustained such painful injuries by falling on the ice five weeks ago, is convalescing very slowly.

Sir Oliver Mowat, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has gone to Ottawa in order to attend the State banquet, which usually precedes the session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mintzbeimer, of New York, arrived this evening on a visit to the city. Mr. Mintzbeimer was formerly private secretary to Mr. Langham in South Africa.

Iron Works for Deseronto.

At the meeting in Deseronto on Tuesday night Mayor Rathbun said he had on the previous morning received an offer from a company of capitalists who would put in the works for the manufacture of iron. The offer was made by a company of iron works. This firm would require the Rathbun Co. to take 25 per cent of the works. They were ready to proceed this summer to erect the plant. He asked the town to assist the Rathbun Company to the extent of a \$20,000 bonus. A by-law will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers at that behalf.

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Hastings Loan & Investment Society.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

GENTLEMEN,—The Directors of the Society, in presenting to you their twenty-second Annual Report showing the position of the Society to the 31st December 1897, submit herewith for your consideration the following Statements of Receipts and Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities and Revenue Account, together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

RECEIPTS.

Balance per last Statement.....	\$ 328 63
Repayments on Loans and Mortgages.....	47,505 12
Savings Bank deposits.....	89,989 32
Interest received.....	105,872 61
Merchants Bank (dividends).....	25,548 39
Extra interest received.....	473 64
Total.....	\$265,352 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages.....	\$ 26,308 68
Merchants Bank (dividends).....	107,740 69
Savings Bank (dividends).....	102,056 54
General interest paid.....	3,394 00
Commission on Loans.....	88 00
Municipal Tax.....	270 73
Expenses of Management.....	2,594 34
Contingent Fund Appropriation.....	4,123 62
Dividend paid 1st January 1897.....	\$ 6,551 81
Dividend paid 1st July 1897.....	6,369 48
Total.....	\$13,121 29
Cash in Office.....	747 94
Total.....	\$265,352 71

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages.....	\$ 445,169 80
Loans on Stock.....	5,571 22
Due by Shareholders.....	8,550 56
Office Furniture, Safe &c.....	1,074 30
At Credit in Merchants Bank.....	9,150 83
Cash in Office.....	747 94
Total.....	\$457,023 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock (Authorized \$250,000) Subscribed.....	\$ 225,000 00
Deposits in Savings Bank.....	117,518 56
Sterling Debentures (40,000 @ 91).....	36,400 00
Canadian Debentures.....	35,000 00
Dividend 1st January, 1898.....	6,551 81
Reserve Fund.....	21,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1,887 33
Added this year.....	1,379 65
Total.....	\$457,023 43

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Net Earnings and how Disposed of.

Interest earned.....	25,426 66
Extra interest received.....	473 64
Total.....	\$25,894 30

Disposed of as follows:

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Expenses of Management.....	2,594 34
Interest on Debentures.....	4,008 32
Interest on Bank Accounts.....	166 50
Interest on Deposits in Savings Bank.....	3,928 05
Interest on Loans transferred.....	288 04
Commission on Loans.....	270 73
Municipal Tax.....	120 00
10% off Office Furniture.....	1,379 65
Surplus carried to Contingent Account.....	\$25,894 30

J. P. C. PHILLIPS, Manager.

The Books and Accounts have been audited monthly and the Auditors' report is herewith presented.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Hastings Loan and Investment Society.

DEAR SIR,—

We herewith certify that we have made a careful audit of the books, accounts and securities of the Society to the 31st December, 1897, and found them true and correct in every particular. In arriving at this conclusion we beg to state that we have carefully examined every voucher entered in the daily Cash Book, during the year, counted the cash on hand, and verified the amount of credit in the bank, taken over balance of the Mortgage, Deposit and Stock Ledgers (independently of the Manager) and found them correct.

We have also made a careful valuation of each Mortgage separately, and entered the amounts so ascertained, in detail, in a register kept for the purpose.

In our certificate of the balances in the Deposit Ledger, we have sent notices to the depositors, showing the amount standing to their credit at the end of the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE. LINENS. LINENS.

We have just received a consignment of IRISH LINENS, consisting of Table Damasks, Bleached and Unbleached Towels, Huck, Crash and Damask Towellings, plain and bordered.

This is our second shipment of these goods this season, the first lot being cleared out in a few days.

The prices being fully 33 1/2% less than regular prices, this is a season's opportunity to replenish your Linens.

ENDS.

Among the lot are a number of short ends of Table Linens and Towelling, ranging from 1 to 3 yards, marked at a slight advance on cost.

GIBSON & LAIDLAW

Daily Intelligencer.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.
Display advertisements, 10c per line. Subsequent consecutive insertions, 5c per line.
Reading advertisements, 10c per line. Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon usual contract rates.
Marriages and deaths, 50c each insertion. Notices, 25c each insertion.
All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer. Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Charles J. Bower, Publisher.

The Daily Intelligencer can be purchased at:
Duffin's restaurant.
Hawthorn's tobacco store.
W. L. London's, Front st.
C. B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas, 279 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
Robinson's Book Store, Front st.
Flower's Bargain House.
CHAUNCEY ASHLEY, Issuer of MARRIAGE LICENSES, Division Court Office, Bridge st., opposite the Post Office; residence, first house east of W. W. Chow's, E. Co., Station Road.

You'll See

As well as ever if you wear our "Perfectly centered" glasses—the kind that make reading or sewing the pleasure they ought to be. We fit them in all styles and guarantee satisfaction.

ANGUS McFEE & CO.,
310 Front st. Jewellers & Opticians.

DODD'S Dyspepsia Tablets

Relieve and cure all forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Gas in the Stomach, Dizziness, Nausea, Sick Headache and all diseases arising from poor digestion. 50c per box at the PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

CANDIES IN BOXES.

We are getting up very fine Chocolate Creams, etc., in 1 lb. and 4 lb. boxes at very moderate prices. For a medium and low priced nice candy in boxes ask to see our 1 lb. boxes at 30c and 20c and our 4 lb. at 10c and 10c. They're good.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up,
\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of \$4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

PICTON'S HOCKEY VICTORY.

Old Mrs. Mitchell's Very Elusive \$500
Political Notes of City and District.
Belleville People at Delagoa Bay.

The Boy Murderer Hanged To-Day.

The Parliamentary Session Opened.

THE WEATHER.
One of the finest days of the winter. Comparison with last year: 1898.
1897 1898
Min. 10 8 Min. 12
8 a.m. 10 8 a.m. 12
Noon 10 Noon 12
Maximum and minimum temperatures yesterday—Esquimaux, 40-48; Kamloops, 30-32; Winnipeg, 2-18; Port Arthur, 12 below; 18; Parry Sound, 28 below; 14; Toronto, 10 below; 15; Ottawa, 12 below; 4; Montreal, 10 below; 2; Quebec, 10 below; 2; Halifax, 12-10.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegrams)
10 a.m. Fresh to strong southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fair and mild; local snow flurries on Saturday.

DAILY CALENDAR
More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.
Feb. 4—Sir Wm. Logan knighted, 1856.
Sir Wm. Palliser died, 1882.
Fair held on the frozen Thames, 1814.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Lecture—Drill Shed.
Church Choir Practice.
Benjamin Lodge L.O.L.
Lecture—Albert College.
Forest and Stream Club.
Executive Committee—City Council.
Reading Room—Bridge St. Methodist Church.
Public Library—Cor. Front and Victoria Ave.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The police sheltered two hobos last night. The Board of Education meets next Tuesday night.

The only Civic Committee to meet last evening was the Public Works, and it passed off one account.

Charter Day at Albert College will be celebrated by a concert as usual, Friday, February 15th, the date.

"Prince," J. F. Baird's handsome dog, got his tail caught in a door at the Quinte this morning. It was badly lacerated.

The registration of manhood franchise voters began at 10 o'clock this morning, and a large number of men were placed upon the lists.

J. D. Davidson had his snow-plough out this morning. Certain recent lots that are never cleared on South Albert st. got their annual scrape off to-day.

We have special prices for this month in all lines of boots, all orders. Special sale of fine goods—VERMILION & SON.

The S. A. Supply Co., of London, are desirous of supplying a number of families at home. See their advertisement in our "Wanted Help" column.

The Hastings Law Association and the Canadian Military Institute, of Toronto, have kindly consented to-day the eleventh edition of the Canadian Accountant from Messrs. Robinson & Johnson, the authors.

The Standard Fashion Co., of New York, have appointed us their sole agents. To make room for the patterns and publications they kindly consented to-day we will sell at a sacrifice all our FINEST BARGAIN HOUSE.

A team of horses owned by John Farrell, of Thurlow, broke loose from the Crystal Hotel shed yesterday evening and started for home. They were caught by Geo. McCoy on North Front st. and returned to the owner.

Trunks and Valises at Haines & Lockett's are kept in a separate department. Every trunk is new and you can get one of the very cheapest, a medium price, strong and good, or a regular ten-ton up in style and up in price. It is a pleasure to travel when you have a handsome valise or trunk.

DELAGOA BAY.

News of Mr. Lingham and the Belleville Men Located There.
Mr. E. C. Minzeshimer, who left Delagoa Bay, East Africa, on the 14th of November, arrived here yesterday and brings some interesting news of Belleville people who have located in that distant country.

Mr. F. R. Lingham, he says, is very busy at present. He is erecting a grain mill, a saw mill and a planing mill, and is carrying on an enormous business in lumber. He has a monopoly granted by the Portuguese Government, and is the only lumber dealer of any importance in Africa. Recently he erected a very handsome residence, and a new village will be built on his premises. Mr. Lingham is, says Mr. Minzeshimer, the Cecil Rhodes of East Africa—the most popular man in that country, where everybody loves him.

A SUCCESSFUL MEET.

The Belleville Ice Race Club Show a Handsome Surplus.
A meeting of the Belleville Ice Race Club, held at the Anglo-American Hotel on Wednesday evening, when the following very satisfactory statement was submitted by the Secretary, Mr. J. F. Baird:

Amount subscribed \$375 00
Uncollected 17 00
Balance in bank from W. 381 00

Entrance money \$375 00
Total Receipts \$375 00
Expenses 450 00
Track 38 00
Judges' stand 4 00
Incidentals 11 25
Balance \$125 00

EXPENSES.
Purses \$300 00
Printing 7 75
Track 38 00
Judges' stand 4 00
Incidentals 11 25
Total \$450 00

The balance of \$125 is deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the credit of the Belleville Ice Trotting Race Club in the names of Jas. A. Roy, President; John F. Baird, Secretary; James O'Neill, Treasurer.

At the conclusion of the meeting a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. E. J. Baird, of Port Hope, coupled with the name of Dr. Dalmidgo, who acted as judges both this year and last, and also Dr. Dolan, who acted as time keeper.

Are you eligible for registration? Then see that you are registered.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Well-known Commercial Traveller Cuts His Throat.
A week ago to-day Lewis McDowd, a well-known commercial traveller, representing Greenhills & Co., Montreal, arrived in Port Hope and put up at the Queen's hotel. He has remained there till the present, but acted strangely all the week. He has been writing a voluminous letter to his wife and this he sealed up and addressed to her last evening.

During last night he deliberately attempted to end his life by cutting his throat. He only succeeded, however, in severing his wind pipe and his chances of recovery are said to be poor.

McDowd is well-known in this city, as he travelled on this route for many years. He is a man about fifty years of age.

It is your privilege to exercise the right of a man to vote. Exercise that right and show yourself a man and a citizen.

OBITUARY.

HARRIET DAVIS HOWELL.
At an early hour this morning another of the old residents of the city passed away in the person of Mrs. Harriet D. Howell, relict of the late Hector Howell, at her home on Hillside st. She had been ill for several days.

Deceased was born in Ameliasburg 71 years ago, and was a daughter of the late John Mason. She is the last of the family. She was married in her youth to Hector Howell, who pre-deceased her about two and a half years. They had no children.

She had lived in the city twenty five years and was well and favorably known. She was a devout member of the Methodist church.

Military Notes.

Capt. McGuinness will lecture at the armories this evening on "Outposts and night Enterprises."
Mr. R. J. B. Crombie, of the Bank of Montreal, has presented the officers of the 10th with a beautifully framed picture of the Battle of Queenston Heights, and Mrs. Col. Campbell has donated a number of photographs of the Battalion taken while the late Col. Campbell was in command.

The English Artillery team, of Shoburness, which will visit Canada next summer, will be at Deseronto during the annual regatta. They will also visit Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa and Niagara.

Still Rising.

The water is still rising, but apparently is devoting its attention to the property on the west side of the river. If rose a foot to-day south of Dundas st. and all the boats along South Front st. are nearly full. The fires in the city buildings were out to-day and several other furnaces along Front st. are cold.

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to make an outlet in the mouth of the river, but after a large hole had been dug the work was abandoned, as the anchor ice was packed tightly right down to the bottom.

Broke His Leg.

Hugh Corbett, an old man living on Albert st., and employed as a corporation laborer, fell on the walk between Bridge st. church and Hotel Quinte about one o'clock this afternoon and broke one of his legs. He was conveyed to his home, where Dr. McGill reduced the fracture, and the old man is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

DEADLY COAL GAS.

Three Persons Asphyxiated From it at Madoc.
A Fourth is Still Unconscious and May Die—Charcoal Burned in a Stove Without a Pipe-Took Place at John Milligan's Home.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
MADOC, Feb. 4.
JOHN MILLIGAN, aged 21, LEE MILLIGAN, aged 15, ETHEL BAKER, aged 13, were suffocated by gas from a charcoal fire early this morning.

Mrs. Milligan is still unconscious from effects of the gas.

Milligan was caretaker of the Model School and was in the habit of carrying live coals from the furnace in the evenings and placing them in an old stove in one of the bedrooms in his home.

There was no pipe connecting the stove with the chimney, consequently the fumes would remain in the room.

Last night, instead of bringing hot coals from the school, they substituted charcoal, resulting in the death of three children and possibly the mother.

Each man knows some one else who ought to register. See that all such are registered.

Boy Reefer Jackets.

This is the time of the year that the small boy enjoys himself. A little cold or a little storm does not interfere with his outdoor pleasure. Give him lots of room and the right clothing and let him go. The Oak Hall can supply you with the necessary clothing at very low prices. We have a very fine line of pea-jackets running in price from \$2 to \$5. This is what the boy needs for outdoor sport.

PICTON WON IT.

Belleville Will Lose the Corby Cup For This Year.
The Pictou hockey team is composed of a husky lot of fellows, as was demonstrated to a nicely in their game with the local team last evening. To begin with, Belleville has a good team, but they have never their moral or financial support of the citizens to any degree, and without these no team can hope to stand up against teams that enjoy them and other advantages. Just think of it! Seventy-five people from the little town on the peninsula journeyed all the way to Belleville, some driving through a blinding snow-storm, to cheer their team to victory, and the contingent formed the greater part of the audience to witness the game.

The ice was good, but the snow storm made passing rather difficult, especially in the first half, but the game was fast and clean.

In the first half honors were even, each team getting a goal. In the second half shortly after play began Gorman and Wright collided at the fence and the latter's knee was so badly injured that he had to retire, and Gorman went off to even up.

Kelso and McGuire worked a beautiful combination cover point. Barker, Gilbert and Wright, forwards.

Belleville—Jamieson, goal; Haine, point; Macdonald, cover point; Gorman, McGuire, Kelso and Doherty, forwards.

J. L. Sullivan, of Pictou, refereed the game impartially.

Of the Pictou team Harrison is easily the star and did some brilliant work in the last half. Gilbert and Wright played a good game. Despard is a stone wall in goal.

Kelso, as usual, put up a strong game and was the star of the game. Despard is a fast skater and an excellent stick handler, but is handicapped by being unable to shoot. Matheson played a strong game at cover.

There was a great jubilation among the visitors when the game was finished and they made the welkin ring with cheers and shouts of horns and bugles.

Pictou deserves its success and the local team have no fault to find with the result. The best team won and they also win the Corby Cup, as the game yet to play will not affect their standing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c.

Best of the Season.

The Oddfellows' concert in the opera house on Tuesday evening next promises to be the best of the season. Honor Bert Harry, Harry Rich, J. H. Cameron, Jim Fox and Geo. Fox. The London News has the following to say of Mr. Cameron:

"Mr. Cameron was undoubtedly the star of the evening. He is an entertainer of the most marked versatility. English, Irish or Scotch dialect he speaks to him, his numerous anecdotal anecdotes and well told jokes striking a decidedly popular chord."

Queen vs. Green.

On Wednesday, 19th ult., Wm. Green was arrested and brought before Magistrate Welch, Springfield, charged with committing a criminal assault on John J. Mack, by biting off his ear. The case was dismissed and Green discharged. W. J. Moore, Madoc, appeared for the prisoner. Mack was then arrested on a similar charge, and on the 27th ult. was taken to Belleville. Here Mack was fined \$35 and costs and Green \$30 and costs. No one appeared for either on the latter trial.

A Swindler Captured.

Harry W. Gardner, a young Englishman, said to belong to Birmingham, England, had been arrested in Quebec on the charge of forgery. It is believed to be one of the slickest forgers ever caught in Canada.

Some Special Bargains AT RITCHIE'S.

We have just finished stocktaking, and we find we have a surplus of some lines and a number of Odds and Ends in other departments. This means they must be cleared out at once, and it also means Special Bargains for those who take advantage of the opportunity. We must make room for our immense spring stock, which is now arriving daily. We have put in stock a splendid range of White Embroideries, all widths, and a large portion of our New Spring Prints are opened up and on exhibition.

Ladies' Woolen Underwear.

For a few days we will offer all our Ladies' Woolen Underwear at a discount of 20 PER CENT OFF.

Flannelette Gowns.

We have rather too many Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, and for a few days they will go at 20 PER CENT OFF.

Jackets.

A large number of people have taken advantage of our half price sale of Jackets. We still have a few left in the Ladies' and Misses' size, all of which were not used.

Blankets.

Never before have we been able to buy Blankets and Tie Downs at such prices. A large number have taken advantage of this opportunity. There are still a few left, and the low prices will continue for a short time longer.

Laces.

In going through our stock we have laid out a lot of Black Silk Laces, old pieces, which we have marked at very low prices to clear. Many of these are less than half price. They are laid out on the front counter ready for inspection.

Dress Trimmings.

On one of the centre tables we have laid out a lot of Gimpes and

Jewellery.

Buy your summer requirements now in Blouse Suits, Suit Buttons, Studs, Stick Pins, etc., and save ONE THIRD THE PRICE.

White Quilts.

Only a few of these Special Crochet Quilts. We will continue them at the very low price of 95 CENTS EACH.

Fur Scarfs.

A few Sable and Mink Scarfs offering at ONE THIRD OFF THE PRICE.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

MRS. MITCHELL'S \$500.

She Has Not Recovered it Yet and has Caused a Writ to be Issued.

It will be remembered that about \$500 in cash was found among the effects of Mrs. Mitchell when they were seized for rent in December last. Mrs. Mitchell has not yet recovered her money and has instituted proceedings to get it.

It appears when the money was found by the bailiffs it was handed over to Mr. J. P. Thompson, who was acting for the McAnnam estate, and who caused the seizure to be made. Mrs. Mitchell demanded her money from Mr. Thompson, but he declined to pay it over until the rent account was straightened out.

Mrs. Mitchell then engaged C. E. Lyons and instructed him to get the money for her. Mr. Lyons went to Mr. Thompson and they agreed to deposit \$400 of the amount with Mr. U. E. Thompson, banker, retaining \$100 for expenses. Mrs. Mitchell was as bad off as ever and vainly endeavored to get Mr. Lyons to secure her cash.

Failing in this, she engaged E. Gus Porter to assist her, and the outcome of whole transaction is that a writ has been issued against Mr. Lyons for the recovery of the \$500.

Mr. Lyons says he is willing to pay over the money as soon as he gets his bill of costs.

In the meantime Mrs. Mitchell is suffering for the want of her hard-earned dollars and says if it is them back she will keep clear of legal proceedings in future.

Good's Sarsaparilla is prepared by expert chemists and is known precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

Our Wall Paper Sale..

Is proving such a success that we are tempted to offer equally good inducements to some other lines.

When you have to pay only 10c and 15c for papers that were 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c, and have some 30 patterns to choose from why should one put off buying until later on?

There is not much difference between the new spring papers and the papers we are offering in this sale.

It's a case of "history repeating itself." A number are buying now and laying away the goods for further use. Our lines will not last very long. They have ranged as high as 25c per roll. We want you to see about them NOW. If you come too late and find them gone you cannot accuse us of playing the "All sold out" dodge and trying to palm off something more expensive upon you.

BARGAIN TABLES.

In our room tables we have arranged 6 Bargain Tables, as follows:
No. 1 is a 30c table.
" 2 " 25c "
" 3 " 20c "
" 4 " 15c "
" 5 " 10c "
" 6 " 5c "

These tables contain nothing but ABSOLUTELY BARGAINS, and as an instance we have real elegant \$2.00 articles on the fifty cent table and so on in proportion throughout the entire sale.

These tables are filled with an assortment of almost everything we carry in stock. Sale continued through February.

BOOK SALE...

On Saturday, Feb. 13th, and on that day only, we put on a big book sale, as follows:
2c Books for 50c Cash.
30c " 25c "
35c " 20c "
40c " 15c "
45c " 10c "
50c " 5c "

You may come and choose your books and have them laid away until Saturday, but no books will be sold before Saturday at less than our regular prices.

Modern type and best facilities; prices the lowest consistent with first-class workmanship.

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THE COMING ELECTION.

WHITNEY

HARDY'S GOVERNMENT

Will be defeated!

MORRISON

For West Hastings!

STOKES

For East Hastings!

ALLEN

For North Hastings!

DEMPESEY

For Prince Edward!

ELECTORS

Don't forget these facts!

SPEAKING OUT IN SCHOOL.

Among the many incidents in the Grit ranks, the Kingston Wino has not been the least. Patronage, office, and material and substantial advantages, not required—the cause. The more subversive of the Rouge-Grit press office to honest and frank expressions of opinion, and therefore take exception to the course pursued by journals which have the courage of their convictions.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, taunts the Wino with crumpling at the Government for not obeying its behests. The Wino retorts and denies that it sought anything for itself, and then explains its reasons for the course it has pursued in "scoring" the Laurier combination. We have taken the liberty of paraphrasing and numbering the causes of complaint, in order that they be more easily understood.

1. It may be true that the Kingston Wino has been scoring the Government, but upon what questions was it doing the scoring? 2. It put in a decided objection to Sir Adolphe Chapleau's being taken into Government councils. Every Liberal in Ontario will applaud that sentiment.

3. Again, it fought a battle over the reinstatement of the office of weights and measures in Kingston. 4. A Liberal Governor sent the "Conservative" Inspector from Kingston, a man who at the last election had even passed the Whig Bulletin board without violent language, and promoted him to Ottawa.

5. There it declared Kingston closed with all its marine interests, as well as the country trade and city business unprotected, and placed it in charge of a bitter enemy belonging to another city. 6. His visits were few and far between and in the district of Kingston business was retarded and injured.

7. Delegations failed to get response from Sir Henry Joly, who pleaded that he was too busy to reduce the number of offices, and yet could not tell why Kingston should be deprived of one and Brockville of another. 8. Besides, he wanted to do something for the Conservatives who had put the Government in office, those Conservatives, like Mr. Sheppard, of the Toronto Star, who were revilers of the Grit party until upon the ground not from any devotion to Mr. Laurier and his friends, but because they were so frightened that they could not remain in their own party.

9. Of course Sir Henry Joly under pressure replaced the office in Kingston. 10. Again the Whig had to take ground on the locomotive question. There was no help for it. Mr. Blair played it in such a position that to save the Government and protect the local party it had to come out and show that fair play was not given to a Canadian institution.

11. The fact that the Whig was right is shown by Mr. Blair's reversing his policy and making a popular move on behalf of fair trade and Liberalism.

12. There was also a decision on the surrendering of the geological report to Hunter, Ross & Co., and the people of the province are not in sympathy with the position that fair play was not given to a Canadian institution.

to excuse himself out of the unfavorable light in which he is regarded by the Conservatives in Belleville, but he didn't succeed well." (4) "The meeting was a very poor one for a mass meeting and very little enthusiasm was manifested." Four deliberate falsehoods in all, but the yellow journal in question tries to make this only one of many facts. The facts are: (1) The meeting was very enthusiastic. (2) Ald. Bogart, President of the West Hastings L.O.A., occupied the chair. Mr. Wills was out of town. (3) Mayor Morrison was enthusiastically received, and was assured of the support of the voters. (4) The meeting was a grand one, the hall being packed, and great enthusiasm was manifested. No better meeting for organization was ever held here. Try again, Mr. Fakir.

CONTEST IN WEST HASTINGS.

In order to prevent the election of Mr. Morrison by acclamation the Hardyties have induced Mr. Henry Bleeker to become their candidate in West Hastings. Mr. Bleeker said at the convention which tendered him the nomination, that he could not carry the constituency; and Mr. Bleeker was right. He cannot win in this contest.

How comes it that a gentleman entertaining so correct an idea of his own weakness as a candidate has determined to lead his party to certain defeat? Perhaps those in the secrets of the carpet bag carrier from Toronto, who was here a few days ago, could tell, if they would break the fetters of silence.

The whole affair is curious, but suggestive. However, Conservatives welcome the contest, as it will enable them to demonstrate their strength in this fine constituency. We counsel them to contend with the utmost energy in order that a seat may be wrested from the Hardyties and the old-time prestige of the party in the constituency in Provincial as well as in Dominion politics restored.

It is time for a change from Biggar to Morrison.

Abseess Was Lanced.
I had an abscess on one of my hips. It was lanced and never healed. I had three abscesses on my back. I had a Sarsaparilla and soon found it was helping me. When I took the Sarsaparilla it was cured. Mr. FRANKLIN H. TIER, Freeport, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Toronto Telegram.
What a sensitive conscience Canada must have had in the past! The Government of Sir John A. Macdonald could be mocked by the Pacific scandal, which was a mere trifle compared to the recent performance in the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Old-line Liberals must be surprised by their own habit of putting Sir Charles Tupper forward as the right hand support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's righteous plans for the upbuilding of the country. Speaking about hogs, the Globe's favorite subject, these are of two kinds—the hogs which the country and the people which eat the country. And to paraphrase the organ's own elegant English style, the Globe is the voice, not to say grunt, of every interpreted interest which seeks to force its nose into the trough at Ottawa.

Toronto World.
Sir Charles Tupper was guilty of a great political blunder, if nothing more, in approving of the Yukon railway deal, and in attempting to convert it into a party issue. Not a single Conservative paper, so far as we have yet seen, has put forward a word in Sir Charles' defence, or has questioned the justness of The World's criticism.

It Swallows Everything.
The Globe is wilfully enthusiastic over the terms of the Yukon contract. A railway monopoly; high tolls artificially created and protected; 3,750,000 acres of gold land; a royalty reduced from ten to one per cent; the Government swallows it all. After campaigning for the "New" Nest subsidy in the interests of the men who owned the coal lands. After supporting the Drummond deal, which it had previously condemned as bad for the country. The Globe can support anything which looks to the transference of public money, public property, or public franchises, to favored individuals.

Money Alone Can Do It.

There is but one influence that can defeat Mr. Whitney, and that is money, corruptly distributed. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Ross have got to be behind the Dominion Government. They are in alliance with that Government, and are to hold down Ontario for the Federal Ministers, with their official machinery, if the Federal Ministers put them through.

The Federal Ministers will help. But the electors of Ontario must remember that every dollar corruptly expended comes out of their own pockets, and that it is but the bare tip of the iceberg for favors from the same place.

Ontario need not pronounce upon Federal issues, but she should declare that there should be no alliance, otherwise her freedom is forfeited.

The N.P. and the Yukon Trade.

Toronto World.
We hear very little of the much-advanced National Policy these days, but the same N.P. never showed as good a prospect as it does at the present moment. What grip would Canada have on the Yukon trade if it were not for the tariff? It is becoming daily more evident that the tariff will be the determining factor in securing for Canada the bulk of the trade of the Yukon gold fields. If a free trade, such as the Liberals have favored while in Opposition, were in force, the Americans could easily ride over it, and as it is, it is doubtful if they will be able to scale our 30 per cent wall and compete with us who are on the inside. We learn from the despatches that a large Chicago party has decided to outfit all its men at Vancouver, as it finds the goods can be bought there considerably cheaper than in Seattle or Portland. The only regret in this connection is that our tariff is not as high as that of the United States. If it were the United States would not do ten per cent of the total business.

Writing Tablets.

A new stock of Writing Tablets, note or letter size, from 5c to 25c each. Also the newest thing in calligraphy. Try them. 3c each for sale at the INTELLIGENCER Job Office.

A PROTEST FROM THE WEST.

Prominent Liberals Denounce the Liberal Government.

The Gold Fields Trade on the Government. Issue Seven Demands on the Government for the Exclusion of United States Trade—Meanwhile the Vancouver Board of Trade has issued a protest against the Government's policy.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 4.—The Vancouver Board of Trade has established an agency in Seattle to afford information of Vancouver's advantages over the United States in supplying outlets for the Klondike at lower prices and of a more suitable character. The result has been so detrimental to Seattle outifters, that they have decided to send a representative to the city council of that place to oppose a heavy license fee on all goods coming from Vancouver, which is a significant admission on Seattle's part that the license is a protection to the trade, a fact which is amply confirmed by a comparison of Canadian and United States duties, being 100 per cent.

An Indignation Meeting.
There was a monster indignation meeting here last night, and from what was said by the Liberal speakers, it is evident that they are not all satisfied with the doings of the Dominion Government. Premier Laurier's ears must have burned, for the Government got a worse raking from its own supporters and life long friends than it ever got in this country from its bitterest political enemies.

Mr. McQueen, a free trader of fifty years, said he believed in free trade and Liberalism, but the Liberal Government had been too long in the saddle, and the "Yankees" scoop up the gold in the Klondike, and leaving Canada the unproductive grave of the Klondike men, and the whole gold, and the Canadians the slippery trail.

Seven Strong Resolutions.
Resolutions, which may be summarized as follows, were unanimously passed, and will be forwarded to Ottawa: 1. The Government should cancel the passes and refuse miners' licenses to the east. 2. The Government should demand that Washington discontinue its regulations in the disputed territory at Skagway. 3. The Government should charge duty on lumber from the States.

The Government should retaliate on the States for refusing to allow "American" goods to enter in British bottoms from Vancouver to Skagway free. 4. United States troops should not be allowed to go through the Canadian territory. 5. Provisions for the relief of expedition of the United States should be taxed, as no relief was necessary.

MORE TIME IS WANTED.

The Department of Justice Wants It to Examine Capital Cases.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Minister of Justice has had his eye set on the trial of the country. "Considerable inconvenience has resulted in several capital cases, and delay in the trial of the country. The delay and the trial proceedings, and from the short time allowed between the day of the trial and the day of the execution, the Government has decided to delay the trial of the country. The delay and the trial proceedings, and from the short time allowed between the day of the trial and the day of the execution, the Government has decided to delay the trial of the country.

FIRST FACTORY CLOSED.

The Works at West Brantford Cannot Operate Until Labor is Secured.

Brantford, Feb. 4.—The International Binder Twine Works, West Brantford, have been closed down on account of the removal of the duty and the competition of the American market. The machinery has all been placed in order for preservation during non-use, and the engine has been dismantled. As far as the present work goes, the factory is likely to remain closed, and some 70 hands in all will be thrown out of employment.

Toronto's Record of Crime.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The annual report of the Police Department of Toronto for the year 1897 shows that the commission of crime during the year was 1,100. The number of crimes committed during the year was 1,100. The number of crimes committed during the year was 1,100.

Four Persons were Arrested on the Charge of Murder, or its Technical Equivalent.

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Stolen Kisses.

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Adam Beck for London.

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THAT YUKON RAILROAD.

Dan Mann Tells How the Stikine Railway Will Be Built at the Rate of 100 Miles in 100 Days.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 4.—Mr. D. D. Mann, the contractor, who will build the Stikine Railway, has arrived here. He was besieged all along the route by supply men. Mr. Mann said: "We will lose no time about getting under way. The first party will go out on a day's trip. They will complete 100 miles in two days. They are now on their way from the Crow's Nest Pass road, and will cut a new road through the Stikine to Teatin Lake. Along this road camps will be established every twenty-five miles. Here accommodation will be maintained for travelers and stabling for horses. The men at this work will be under the supervision of Neil Keith, who is coming with them from Crow's Nest. Mr. White, the chief engineer, is two trains behind me, and he will arrange to start out at once. There will be three engineering parties, part to work at the Crow's Nest, part to work at the Stikine, and part to work at the Teatin Lake. We will establish offices in Vancouver and Victoria, where the business in connection with the securing of supplies and men will be transacted. We will put teams on freight above the Stikine as soon as the road is ready. As soon as the line is located we will send in 1,000 men more. Those will be sent through to Glenside for start grading. We will put more than 100 men given to the Stikine, and 100 men given to the Crow's Nest Pass. We take a certain amount of risks as regards some of our men leaving us and pushing on to Dawson. The third party will comprise about three thousand men, and people who have knowledge of such matters can come to an approximate idea of what amount will be spent on supplies for that small army. We expect to get through on time, and if we do it will be all things considered, one of the greatest railroads feats ever accomplished. We expect to put through between 200 and 300,000 tons of supplies this year. It is a low calculation, but that there will be about 150,000 people venturing on the Yukon this year. Without this road it would be impossible to get supplies through, and many would starve. The people will suffer dire privations. To get relief to them would cost the Government more than the construction of the road and the cost of the supplies. We will build a hundred and fifty miles in a hundred and twenty days, and we will be able to care for those who come to seek a living within their borders. We are allowed to period for the want of means to get supplies to them, it would give Canada a setback that she would never get over. We have also established a route by steamer, not otherwise to Dawson, for which we get no additional grant. This is an advance of some thousand miles."

TEN-YEAR MONOPOLY CLAUSE

Has Knocked the Private Bill Industry at Ottawa All to Smithereens.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The announcement of a ten-year monopoly in Yukon traffic to Mackenzie and Mann has knocked private bill legislation for the coming session endways. Many graduates have already withdrawn their applications. Others, however, are holding on, and will endeavor to do the best they can. One of the most influential syndicates, which has already spent a vast amount of money in the Rothschilds Company, for which Mr. McCarthy's firm is acting, had a bona fide intention to build a railway from Pyramid Harbor, Lynn, to the mouth of the Yukon, and to Selkirk, admittedly the very best route, but a portion of which, pending settlement of the boundary dispute, is in American territory.

The total number of applications for private bills to date is 78, among which are the following diverse bills: of J. A. Hart of Montreal, E. Hayward of Toronto, J. Pearson of Toronto, Eugene Ward of Toronto.

THE CAMPAIGN.

East Toronto Conservatives Nominated Dr. Pyne Unanimously—Liberals Nominated Rev. Dr. Dewar for the North.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The representatives of the Conservatives of East Toronto assembled in convention in St. George's Hall, Queen and Berkeley streets, last night, and unanimously nominated Dr. A. R. Pyne as their candidate in the provincial elections. The twenty-one other gentlemen named with one accord retired in favor of Dr. Pyne.

Had the Honor.

Dr. Pyne, on rising to speak, was on the point of leaving the hall, when he was called back by the speaker. He then said: "I have the honor to inform you that in the future, to give more time for the study of the subject, the Government has decided to delay the trial of the country. The delay and the trial proceedings, and from the short time allowed between the day of the trial and the day of the execution, the Government has decided to delay the trial of the country."

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British Columbians Raise a Row Over the Gold Fields Trade.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.—There was a monster indignation meeting here last night with prominent Liberals present. It is evident that they are not all satisfied with the doings of the Dominion Government.

Mr. McQueen, a free trader of fifty years, said he believed in free trade and Liberalism, but the Liberal Government had been too liberal; they were letting the Yankees scoop up the gold in the Klondike, and leaving Canada the unproductive grave. The Yankees were getting the whole hog, and the Canadians the slippery tail.

The following seven "kicks" were carried unanimously and will be forwarded to Ottawa:

The Government should close the passes and refuse miners' licenses to aliens;

The Government should demand that Washington discontinue customs regulations in the disputed territory at Skagway;

The Government should charge duty on lumber from the States;

The Government should retaliate on the States for refusing to allow "American" goods to go in British boats from Vancouver to Skagway free;

United States troops should not be allowed to go through the Canadian north;

Provisions for the relief expedition of the United States should be taxed, as no relief was necessary.



Daily Intelligencer.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

WHITNEY WILL WIN.
MORRISON WILL WIN. Blocker said so!

A meeting in the interest of Mr. Dempsey was held last night at Concession.

Mr. Hardy has no defense, so he resorts to the stale dodge of abusing his opponents.

Morrison will beat Blocker in the coming election. "Blocker says so." The blockhead day in Mr. Henry Blocker's life will be March 1st, 1898.

—Every man whose name is not on Part 1 of the City Voters' List, and who is qualified under the law must register and be placed on the Voters' List.—See to it.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
TRENTON, Feb. 3rd, '98.
On March 1st next, Morrison's majority will be 288.

HYNDRIK BLAKEBERRY.
—The Conservatives of Madoc township have organized for the campaign. Mr. Allen's supporters are working satisfactorily in all parts of North Hastings.

—If 18 years was too long, according to Grit Attorney-General Longley's opinion, which was adopted by the Grits in 1896 as a campaign cry against the Conservatives in the Dominion elections, is not 26 years too long for the Grits to be in power in Ontario?

—If Mr. Biggar puts up \$1,000 to try and elect the Grit candidate in West Hastings, as it has been stated he will do, how does he intend spending it? The legitimate expenses of the election cannot exceed three hundred dollars. Surely the remaining seven hundred dollars will not be bribes the electorate with!

—The Old Party, the Old Surplus, the "New Leader," is the Globe's campaign cry. The old party is dying of age and corruption. The old surplus was swallowed many years ago by hungry Grits. The new leader is but a weak imitation of the old one and has promulgated a new policy, namely "old justice," which will be meted out to him by the people on March 1-4.

—Haycock is likely to be beaten in Frontenac. The Kingston Times (Independent) says: "The division in the County of Frontenac Liberal ranks will not be healed by the withdrawal of Mr. McRae. Those who felt that there should be a straight party candidate and gave concrete expression to it by the nomination of Mr. McRae, will continue to feel the same, notwithstanding the removal of the candidate in the interests of Mr. Haycock. This feeling will tell on the vote."

To our Patrons.
The Editor of the INTELLIGENCER is just in receipt of a complimentary copy of "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD OR OUR SAVANNAH," written by THE LIGHT COMPANY, 278 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. This is one of the most beautiful volumes we have seen. It contains nearly 100 full-page illustrations of most exquisite finish printed on sumptuous paper. All these engravings have been carefully reproduced from the work of the greatest painters, and all are so arranged that they may be read in any order. In short, this superb work of art brings the Art Galleries of Europe right into our homes, so that those who are not able to go abroad to see the original paintings from which our pictures were made, can, with this book at hand, see the work of the greatest painters, and study the ideas of Christ, as conceived by the great masters. Someone in this community could make money rapidly, by securing the agency and taking orders, as this book is in any home equal to liberal education in art, and is a gem of good church standing. The editor of this paper is anxious to see the book in the hands of every one, and is offering it at a special price of \$1.00 per copy, as a book of great merit.

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County Orange Lodge.
The County Orange Lodge of Central Hastings held its annual meeting in March on Tuesday. The Lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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D.M.—T. C. McConnell, Springbrook.

Chap.—J. B. Fox, Ivanhoe.
P.S.—A. J. Cackley, Madoc.
R.S.—J. E. Halliwell, Stirling.
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For The Klondike.
The C.P.R. train which left Montreal at 2 o'clock last night for the Pacific coast, had an extra tourist car attached in addition to the through tourist car from Boston, to accommodate the number of passengers bound for the Klondike. There was a party of young Englishmen going out under the auspices of a London company, and another party of Canadians numbering six.

River at Quebec.
Quebec, February 3.—The river is now frozen over solid, a distance of eighteen miles below the city. It is a thing unknown in the history of the St. Lawrence for the past forty-eight years.

ALLISON EXECUTED.

The Boy Murderer Hung at Berlin.

He Died, as He Said, in a Stoical Way -- Did Not Falter in the Slightest -- Death was Instantaneous.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
BERLIN, Feb. 4.—James Allison, the cold-blooded premeditated boy murderer of Mrs. Anthony Orr, near Oak, last August, expired his crime on the gallows here this morning.

The execution took place in the wood shed in the goal yard and was conducted with as much privacy as possible, only press representatives, clergymen, the coroner and local officials being present.

The attendance did not exceed 25, and only the boy's spiritual adviser—the Rev. R. Atkinson—the executioner, Gaol Cook, Turnkey Tracy, the Gaol Surgeon and Night Watchman, witnessed the drop, and after it was made the body was completely hidden from view, as it dropped through the trap door.

The trap was sprung at 8:57. The procession to the scaffold was commenced at 8 o'clock. This prisoner's arms were pinioned in the usual way and he walked to his death with a firm tread and with an apparently incomprehensible look upon his youthful face. The order of the procession was as follows: Gaol Cook, A. Boomer, J. P. of Lincoln; the Rev. R. Atkinson, Turnkey Tracy, and the night watchman with the prisoner, Coroner Webb and Gaol Surgeon Dr. G. H. Bowly.

The prisoner's face was pale, to an ashy hue, but his step was firm, and a slight smile, such as he always seemed to wear, was observable.

He mounted the steps leading to the platform totally unshaken and made no remarks before the black cap was adjusted.

The drop was hardly heard by the spectators, owing to the scaffold being enclosed. The body was viewed at 8:15 by Radcliffe, the Coroner and Gaol Surgeon Dr. Bowly, who pronounced it death instantaneous, as the neck was broken.

A coroner's jury was subsequently empanelled and an inquest will be held.

The prisoner spent a fairly comfortable night and took his breakfast as usual. His spiritual adviser was with him the greater part of the night and at an early hour this morning.

His Last Words.
Before the execution a statement was read from him by Jailor Cook, in which the doomed boy expressed his repentance for his crime and hoped that his family would suffer through it. He made no further confession of his guilt other than the one he previously admitted.

A jury was empanelled and an inquest after the hanging, returning the usual verdict.

Allison's Last Night on Earth.
At midnight last night, with only eight hours to live, he sat in his condemned cell, his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, being with him, and outward appearances go for anything. His preparation for death was as calm as if he were to die at a moment's notice. He was dressed in his usual attire, and his friends and the officials who watched him, James Atkinson, being for the most part unacquainted. He has shown absolutely no feeling since his condemnation and sentencing to death. He has been calm and composed, and has not shown any signs of distress or regret.

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KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Mr. Jos. D. Clarke Presented With an Address and Case of Pipes.

On Wednesday evening the employees of Wallbridge & Clarke's two stores waited upon Mr. Jos. D. Clarke, who left yesterday for the Klondike, and presented him with the following address, accompanied by a case of valuable pipe-mounted pipes.

BERLINVILLE, Feb. 2nd, 1898.
Jos. D. Clarke, Esq.
DEAR SIR.—On the eve of your departure to the gold fields of the Canadian Northwest, we, your employees, desire to extend to you our best wishes, and we sincerely trust that the high qualities as an employer, accompanying this token of esteem, and hope that with it you will be enabled to pass a very full hour and that you may long live to enjoy such comforts as the wish of us all.

Signed on behalf of employees,
J. B. HARKER.

Mr. Clarke was greatly surprised and deeply affected, but expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words, referring to the harmony that had always existed between the members of the firm and the employees.

Honor Roll for January.
OCTAVIA ST. SCHOOL.
Senior Part I.—Ella Necker, Sam Smoother, Willie Page, Elsie Page, David, Irene Thompson, Charlie Bishop.

Junior Part I.—Leo Gordinier, Stella Leland, Johnny Fleming, Elsie Stewart, Frankie Gardner, teacher.

Senior Part II.—Myrtle Haight, Clarke Vandervoort, Athole May, Rita Hampton, Roy Westover, Amy Ramsey.

Junior Part II.—Herbert Carter, Marie Ratham, Ethel Nurse, Horace Carroll, Ernest Necker, Leah Willis.—N. Yeomans, teacher.

Senior Second—Grace Hayo, Bertie Peck, Lottie Bowen, Leon Walmsley, Charlie Dalgage, Cyril Good.

Junior Second—Frank Orr, Lerna Brown, Irene Stewart, Bernice Stewart, Arthur Moon, Gilbert Dobbs.—Bertha Richards, teacher.

Senior Third—Nellie Harwood, Edith Harwood, Mildred Phillips, Nelson Baker, Grace Lynn, John Grotto, equal; Percy Green.

Junior Third—Jessie Walton, Reggie Green, Mary McCoy, Gertrude Kellaway, Hattie Flagler, Irene Wilkins.—Annie Bowley, teacher.

Senior Fourth—Isabel Brown, Edith Kellaway, Olive Hicks, Lena Cook, Willie Orr, John Kapon.

Intermediate Third—Lillie Mills, Fred Carter, Leslie Edwards, Agnes McFarley, Frank Sills, Blanche Jones, Richard Rowland.—A. Harold, teacher.

Senior Fourth.—In this division all who got 80% of marks or over are placed on the roll in order of merit. Major Thompson, Minnie Dalgage, Florence Moynes, Ethel Walton, Mary Gaudin, W. Cartwright, Mabel Dalgage, C. Brower, M. Bryant, H. Bell, A. Sills, E. Coulson, S. Necker, Roy Minns, R. Meyers.

Junior Fourth.—P. Thompson, W. Vandervoort, E. Cartwright, P. Reeves, C. Cook, L. Bell.—W. W. DeLoe, teacher.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Senior Fourth—Susie O'Flynn, Lizzy Moore, Dora Lee, Myrtle Flynn, Lena Moore, Rosie Jackson, Lena Marshall, Vivian Gill, Goldie Adams.

Junior Fourth—Harold Jones, Seward Laidy, Mary Martin, Bertha Collins, Howard Frost, George Marshall, May Payne, Robert Harrison.—A. S. Gardner, teacher.

Senior Fourth—Roy Chown, Claire Hitchen, Ross Macdonald, Polly Evans, Gertrude Elvins, Eva Lavioie, Alice Levens, Ruby Milburn.

Junior Fourth—Minnie Kane, Jessie Smith, Charlie Hubbard, Barbara Wragg, Lily Johnson, Margaret McIntyre, Newton Afford, Mabel Cook.—O. Urquhart, teacher.

Junior Fourth—Hattie Fingle, Louise Sills, Jessie Garratt, Lillian Hough, Ruth Powell, Mary Robinson, Dolly Robinson, Warren Lockett.—M. A. Northcott, teacher.

3rd Book, Senior—Susie Dalgage, Nina Naylor, Edith Simpson, Lillie Standish, John Perchard, Amy Wallbridge, Norma Patterson.

Junior—Muriel Sills, Blanche Flint, Flora Hamlin, Daisy Bonney, Guy Pitney, Ned Westerton, Lily Reid.—M. Fleming, teacher.

Senior Third—John Boyd, Hattie Frost, Mabel Young, Harold Jones, Willie Thompson, Neil Jones, Lucella Curry.

Junior Third—Oscar Cummings, Walter Soles, Sydney Scott, Nellie Goldsmith, Willie Jones, Frank Burton, Hudson Turner.—B. E. Emmett, teacher.

Senior Second Class—Daisy Appleby, Rena Gordinier, Grace Fair, Annie Cook, Florence Thrasher, Bessie Coyle, Elsie May.

Junior Second Class—Blanche Weesels, Mabel Hendricks, Will Crombie, Berton Asselstine, Dick George, Gladys Williams, Douglas Waterston.—Isabel Northcott, teacher.

Senior Part II.—Jennie Adams, Edith Thomas, Douglas McKenna, Florence Knight, Lucy Woods, Marguerite Allen.

Intermediate Part II.—Owens Foster, Katie Gordon, Jessie McGee, Marjorie Waters, Lou Soules, Muriel Gills.

Junior Part II.—Ernest Dickies, Jean Boyce, Ida Reid, Beatrice Bateman, Harry Nelson, Hugo Lathburn, Annie Mair.—K. Vincent, teacher.

Senior High First—Arthur Fairman, Fanny White, Flossie Graham, Willie Hamlin, Lillie McKee, Wanda Bates.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

See that you are on the List.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES.
Register Judge Laidlaw at City Hall, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., On Friday, 4th Feb.

Register P. M. Flint, on above dates, at the following places: Registrar Judge Laidlaw at City Hall, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., On Friday, 4th Feb.

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DRY AS TOAST

Porous as Cloth. Waterproof as a Duck's back. Soft as a glove. Tough as oak—"Kidduck" that new and different leather controlled in Canada by the makers of the stamp printed Goodyear Welted.

Slater Shoe.

HAINES & LOCKETT, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

A Snap In Soft Wood

Two cut and split at \$3.50 per cord delivered.

LACKAWANNA COAL has the name of being the best hard coal in the market, and we are the sole agents. We deliver promptly in any part of the city.

The Rathbun Company

Offices--Bridge st. and Wharf.

PHONES 93A AND 93B.

The 1808 Cleveland IS HERE.

Models 35, 36, 37, 38, 40. Even numbers are the Ladies', 35 and 36 the best finished and easiest running wheel in the market.

WILL SELL AT \$50.00, SPOT CASH.

Call and inspect them.

The Foster Co., Limited.

SKINNER'S BALM

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CURES AT ONCE

For Sale by all Druggists

MORRISBURG.

In my long experience as a druggist have sold very large quantities of Skinner's Balm, and it has always been the most satisfactory remedy for Coughs and Colds in my shelves. It is a never-failing remedy.

F. B. CARMAN.

400 Front Street.

PERFECTION CLOTHES DRIERS

A wonderful convenience for the cold weather. Takes up no room in the kitchen. See them at

SMITH & SONS,
400 Front Street.

THE GASPE BAY MINING COY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Company will be held in the office of the Secretary, 132 St. James st., at

Hardware
TINWARE & PLUMBING
JOHN LEWIS & CO'S.
Hardware Merchants. Phone 132.

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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
LINENS.
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We have just received a consignment of IRISH LINENS, consisting of Table Damasks, Bleached and Unbleached Towels, Huck, Crash and Damask Towellings, plain and bordered.

This is our second shipment of these goods this season, the first lot being cleared out in a few days. The prices being fully 33% less than regular prices, this is a season's opportunity to replenish your Linens.

ENDS.

Among the lot are a number of short ends of Table Linens and Towelling, ranging from 1 to 3 yards, marked at a slight advance on cost.

GIBSON & MADLAW
Daily Intelligencer.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.
Display advertisements, 10c per line. Subsequent consecutive insertions, 5c per line.
Reading advertisements, 5c per line. Preferred position, 25 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.
Minimum space, 10 lines.
Marriages and deaths, 50c each insertion.
Births, 25c each insertion.
All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer. Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, to Charles J. Bowell, Publisher.

The Daily Intelligencer can be purchased at:
Duffin's restaurant.
Hawthorn's tobacco store.
W. London's, Front st.
C. B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 220 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
Robinson's Book Store, Front st.
Flower's Bargain House.

CHANCEY ASHLEY, Issuer of MAR-
HAGE LICENSES, Division Court Office,
Bridges at, opposite the Post Office; residence, first house east of W. V. Chown's
Mfg. Co., Station Road.

You'll See

As well as ever if you wear our "Perfectly centered" glasses—the kind that make reading or sewing the pleasure they ought to be. We fit them in all styles and guarantee satisfaction.

ANGUS McFEE & CO.,
310 Front st. Jewellers & Opticians.
Sole agents for the celebrated Clear-cut crystal Lenses of Le Maître Opticien Co., Paris, France.

DODD'S Dyspepsia Tablets

Relieve and cure all forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Gas in the Stomach, Dizziness, Nausea, Sick Headache and all diseases arising from poor digestion. 50c per box at all druggists.

THE PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

CANDIES IN BOXES.

We are putting up very fine Chocolate Creams, etc., in 1 lb. and 4 lb. boxes at very moderate prices. For a medium and low priced nice candy in boxes ask to see our 1 lb. boxes at 90c and 50c and our 4 lb. at 15c and 10c. They're good.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All paid up,
\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of \$4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE.

Manager Belleville Branch.

Suspected Smuggler Under Arrest.

Our Corundum Reported Valuable.

Tom Nulty to be Hanged May 22nd.

The Address Debated in Parliament.

Notes of Ontario's Political Campaign

THE WEATHER. 1897. 1898.
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8 a.m. -2 8 a.m. 25
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Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday—Requimat, 40-42; Kamloops, 32-34; Calgary, 14-18; Qu'Appelle, 20-24; Winnipeg, 6-10; Port Arthur, 2-8; Parry Sound, 10-24; Toronto, 10-18; Ottawa, 4-20; Montreal, 20-24; Quebec, 8 below-14; Halifax, 6-24.

TODAY'S PROG.
(Per G.W. Telegraph.)
10 a.m.—Clearing this afternoon or tonight and becoming a little colder.

DAILY CALENDAR
More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.

Feb. 5—Great earthquake, 1663.
Thomas Carlyle died, 1881.
Order of St. Patrick instituted, 1783.
Victoria Cross instituted, 1856.
Rev. D. L. Moody born, 1827.
Feb. 6—Brookville raided, 1813.
Henry Irving born, 1838.
Commaasie burned, 1881.
Battle of Seringapatam, 1792.
Charles II. died, 1685.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Forest and Stream Club.
Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.
Public Library—cor. Front and Victoria ave.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Henry Rath, Tweed, died on the 20th of January, aged 63 years.
—Henry A. Allan, of Marlbank, died on January 24th, aged 61 years.

Politics was the sole topic for discussion among the farmers in the city to-day.
There was a fair-sized market this morning, but prices were high, especially for poultry.

A valuable team of horses owned by Felix O'Coin were killed on January 20th on the C.P.R. near Bogart crossing.

Quarterly love feast is to be held in Bridge St. church at 10:30 to-morrow morning and sacrament after morning service.

Holy Trinity Church (Anglican) at Sheff. field was dedicated on January 30th last. Rev. D. F. Boett, M.A., Raral Dean, officiated.

The S.A. Supply Co., of London, are desirous of employing a number of families at home. See their advertisement in our "Wanted Help" column.

Rev. Dr. Galbraith will address the gospel temperance meeting in the Royal Theatre hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Special music has been arranged for.

We have about 50 pairs left of Gents' Woolen Ties at 40c per pair, regular price 75c. New goods and cheaper than cotton-lined goods.—VERMILY & SON.

The Ontario Mutual Life Co., has just issued its 25th year doing more business than any previous year in its history. Investment Bonds, as well as all up-to-date plans, are offered at lowest rates.—S. Barrows.

The Standard Fashion Co., of New York, have appointed us their sole agents. To make room for the pasting on of public notices, commencing to-day, we will sell at a sacrifice all our Fanelettes, Flannels, Gingham, etc.—FLOWER'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

Trunks and Valises at Haines & Lockett's are kept in a separate department up stairs. Every trunk is new, you can get one of the very cheapest, a medium priced, strong and good one or a regular top one, in style and up to price. It is a pleasure to travel when you have a handsome valise or trunk.

A farmer drove his cutter into the rut made by the ice on the morning and in turning back on the street upset, throwing out two women and a basket of butter. The role of butter was scattered about promiscuously, but no damage was done.

A saving of between 3 and 4 hours from Belleville to Winnipeg and western points, is one of the results of the C.P.R. abandoning the North Bay route. The fares are reduced and passengers can have Belleville at 12:15 noon, instead of 1 a.m.—S. Barrows, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

THEY ARE AT WORK.

A Gang of Men Endeavoring to Relieve the Flooded District.
At the meeting of the Executive Committee last evening a number of gentlemen on Front st. asked that steps be at once taken to relieve the flooded district.

Among the number were Mr. Jas. A. Roy and Mr. R. B. Cooper, whose business are practically at a standstill owing to the flood.

The committee, after considering the matter for some time, authorized Mr. Harris to begin work this morning and endeavor to get a channel open for the water. A large gang of men were started to work to-day cutting an opening near the island in the mouth of the river, but up to the time of going to press there was very little change in the situation.

The Executive recommended that a certain amount of advertising space be again taken in the *Intelligencer* & *Ontario Navigator* Co.'s annual guide.

If you are sick, you can register by getting some member of your family to take a notice, signed by you, to the Court, on any of the four days that Court sits! It must be established by two witnesses.

Anderson Salt

Purest and Best for Table and Dairy No adulteration. Never fails.

MR. NORTHRUP SURPRISED

The Able ex-Member Given a Proof of the Confidence of the Conservative Party in East Hastings.

The following is taken from the *Toronto News* report of the nominating convention of the Conservative party for East Hastings, which was held at Roslin on January 28th ult.

One of the most pleasing features of the day was the passing of a unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P. During the few minutes that the Committee were out deciding which of the two nominees would be the stronger candidate, Mr. Robt. Gordon rose to his feet and after eulogizing Mr. W. B. Northrup for his faithful services to the Conservative party in East Hastings, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. W. A. Chapman and endorsed in addresses by Messrs. W. G. Edgar and John Stokes and carried without a dissenting voice amid cheers for Northrup.

Moved by Robert Gordon, seconded by W. A. Chapman, endorsed by Messrs. W. G. Edgar and John Stokes, and unanimously resolved:
That this Association hereby expresses its entire confidence in Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., as a true tried and honest Conservative and one whom this Association feels proud to place one of its members.

This Association also desires to tender Mr. Northrup the sincere thanks of its members for his faithful services in the past and hopes at some time in the near future he may again represent East Hastings in the House of Commons.

The foregoing resolution was carried by a standing vote and three rousing cheers for Mr. Northrup and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

C. H. Hinson, Sec. pro tem.
P. R. DALY, President.

On the return of the Nominating Committee to the hall, the foregoing resolution was read to Mr. Northrup, who was somewhat surprised. In his reply he said the resolution was entirely unexpected, but he none the less appreciated it more than words could express. He explained very clearly and to the satisfaction of all present the reasons for his action in supporting the Tupper Administration on the Remedial Bill vote. He thanked the Convention for the kind expressions of confidence and took his seat amid cheers.

New \$8 Suits.

Call at the Oak Hall and see the line of new \$8 suits just received. Both single and double breasted, fine Italian making, and fit perfect. The cloth is a nice modest plaid, fine finish, a suit in every respect as good as if you paid double the money and had it made especially for you. All the improvements, four vest pockets and side pockets in pants.

Gratefully Appreciated.

Last night a number of school pupils visited Mr. Alex. Patterson at his home and presented the following address, which is self-explanatory:

Mr. Patterson:
Dear Sir, We, a few of the pupils of Taylor's Hill, whom you have been driving to school, wish in some slight degree to show our gratefulness to you and our appreciation of your very great kindness in taking us to school.

As a slight token of such appreciation we would respectfully ask you, Mr. Alex. Patterson, to accept this small, unassuming, and yet sincere, gift, who has also been very kind in doing the same for us, we respectfully ask him to accept this small gift, and all the while you both have long spared to do many such great acts of kindness.

Signed on behalf of the pupils.
Between thirty and forty were present. Mr. A. Patterson's gift was presented by Miss Phillis Miller, and Mr. J. Patterson's was presented by Miss Lillian Herring. The address was read by Miss Florence Herring.

RHEUMATIC AGONY!

There's Delightful Relief in One or Two Doses of South American Rheumatic Cure.

E. H. Norton, of Grimsby, Ont., says: "I tried homeopathic and other remedies and was under medical attendance for my rheumatic rheumatism. None of them gave me any relief. My legs and arms were swollen, I could do nothing for three weeks. I was confined to my bed and suffered agonies. I was advised to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I felt better after two or three doses. Four bottles cured me, and I am as well as ever I was." Sold by J. S. McKown.

Science and Religion.

The Chapel of Albert College was full last night when the Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Victoria University, delivered a lecture, his subject being "Science the Ally of Religion." The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Gordon, of the College.

The lecture was able and scholarly. Dr. Rogers moved and Rev. Newton Hill seconded a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

In addition to the lecture a musical programme was given as follows: Piano solo, by Miss Sarah Givens; song, by Master Charles Morris; piano solo, by Miss Young; vocal quartet, by Messrs. Pearson, Cowell, Anglin and Shackel.

Prof. Shepard was called upon at the close of the lecture and gave two readings in the chapel of the *Intelligencer* and *Ontario Navigator* Co.'s annual guide.

Monthly Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Association met February 1st, 1898. The Hospital Board reported 21 patients admitted during the month of January, making a total of 114 since October 1st, 14 more than during the same period last year. Only two deaths occurred in the last four months. Received from paying patients, \$119.40; medicine, \$35.25; extra meals, \$2.25; paid by City for pauper patients, \$32. Total for the month, \$186.90.

BRUSSELS

CARPETS.

We have just received a very large shipment of Brussels Carpets, latest 1898 patterns and colorings. These include designs suitable for Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls with Stair Carpets to match, and some very choice small patterns suitable for Bedrooms.

Through an extraordinary cash purchase of Thirty Thousand Yards by the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate, with which we are connected, we are able to offer these at the following phenomenally low prices:—

Best Quality 4-Frame Brussels at 95c.
Best Quality 3-Frame Brussels at 85c

One of the new patterns is now showing in our large centre window, and we will be pleased to show you a large assortment, whether you wish to purchase now or not. If you want a carpet to wear buy a Brussels.

ON TUESDAY NEXT We will offer 38 pattern dresses at JUST HALF-PRICE. Remember, this offer will be for Tuesday only. Come in and see them.

Sale of Ladies' Underwear at 20 per cent. discount continued next week.

A new lot of Whitewear just received.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

ARE THEY SMUGGLED?

The Police Holding a Man With Cheap Jewellery in His Possession.

A man giving his name as Thos. King went to the police station last night for protection. Officer Hayes, who has a wonderful memory for faces, soon recognized him as a man arrested by him in October, 1896. He was then given a suspended sentence of four months in the County Jail.

In searching the man a quantity of "fawny" jewellery was found in his possession, including a number of pairs of cheap plated spectacles and a gold-filled watch.

A party of Assyrians have recently been smuggling this same kind of trash into the country, and it is possible that the articles found on King, or Howard, as he afterwards declared his name to be, may be some of it. The local police are holding the man until enquiries can be made.

The Three Stages.

For the early stage, Scott's Emulsion is a cure. For the second stage it cures many. And for the last stage of consumption it soothes the cough and prolongs the life.

Military Notes.

The following General Orders have been issued from the Militia Department, Ottawa:

15th Battalion, Argyll Light Infantry.—To be honorary Lieut.-Colonel, the Right Hon. John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne. Capt. J. M. Walsby is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Captain on retirement.

16th Prince Edward Battalion.—Quartermaster and Honorary Major Donald Ross is retired and is permitted to retain the honorary rank of Major on retirement. No. 1 Company, to be Second Lieutenant provisionally, Milton Adair, vice Wall.

Provisionally, No. 2 Company, Provisional Lieut. J. A. Ackerman is permitted to retire. No. 4 Company, to be Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant John Norman Kidd, vice Leary, retired.

All provisionally appointed officers above the rank of Second Lieutenant are required to qualify for the appointment which they hold by the first day of January, 1899, failing which their appointment will be cancelled.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Two Artists Coming.

The choir of the Tabernacle have arranged for a grand concert and recital on Friday evening, 11th inst. They have engaged Mr. Graham Hodgson, tenor, and Miss Ethel Webb, contralto, for the occasion. Of a recent appearance of Mr. Hodgson in Toronto, the *Globe* says: "The St. Mary's Church concert on Thursday night was the most successful one. Mr. Hodgson ended his performance on 'The Song of the Cuckoo' with wonderful power and sweetness. He sang several other songs and each time had to respond to a cheer."

Speaking of Miss Webb the *Globe* has the following: "Of Miss Webb too much cannot be said of her as a Reader. Her power over an audience is wonderful, and she will be heard before Saturday night, and her graceful stage appearance, makes her a success wherever she goes." Feb. 10.

Writing Pads.
A new stock of Writing Tablets, note or memorandum pads, etc., at 25c each, also the newest thing in Calling and At Home cards for sale at the *Intelligencer* Job Office.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
At the men's meeting Sunday at 4:15 p.m. Mr. W. H. Chown will speak on the "M.C.A. convention" held at Bradford. The orchestra will have charge of the music.

A stitch in time saves nine; and one visit to the Board of Registration will save you a heap of disappointment on election day.

Bound Cornered Cards, At Home Cards, Visiting Cards, Programme Cards, To-Let Cards and everything to be found at a first-class printing establishment can be secured at moderate prices at the *Intelligencer* Job Office.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Judge De Lorimer Was Impartial in His Charge, Though Somewhat Against the Prisoner in His Concluding Remarks.—The Convict Heard the Dead Silence With Stoical Indifference. A Wonderful Nerve.

Jolietto, Que., Feb. 5.—The Nulty murder trial was brought to a close last evening, and Tom Nulty, the slayer of his three sisters and little brother of Nov. 4 last, will expiate his crime upon the scaffold on May 20 next at 9 o'clock in the morning.

When the court resumed Mr. Dugas, the lawyer, opened his address to the jury, and spoke until near 1 o'clock. His address was a very able and elo-

During the whole of the proceedings the prisoner maintained his air of stolid indifference, not even when the fatal words were spoken by jury and judge did he display the least concern. His nerves truly wonderful.

While being led from the court room, he was naturally followed in his wake. At this Tom became angry, and addressing his custodians, said sharply: "Why do you crowd follow me? Do they take for a bear?"

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Body of Mr. H. O. Fitzgerald of Catharines Found by the Government Diver in Welland Canal

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 11.—This morning the Government diver volunteered his services to search for the body of Mr. H. O. Fitzgerald, who was reported to have met his death by going through a hole in the ice in the Welland Canal on his way home on Monday night. The surmise proved to be correct, early in the afternoon the diver found the body of the man from the hole where it was supposed he had fallen in. Mr. Fitzgerald had a lantern on his chest, which was not lighted, and he usually went alone with his hands in his pockets, he was probably swept under the ice by the current, which is strong at that point, and was clearly unable to get out. He was found by the diver, who held him up and called to him.

After the Allison Children.
Galt, Feb. 5.—Since James Allison has been executed the Children's Aid Society will take definite steps to secure the remaining Allison children. If the parents do not want to let them, the society will seek to get them, by the aid of

A Workman Drowned.
Beloeil Station, Que., Feb. 5.—J. Bryan, a workman on the new bridge now under construction at this place, fell off the scaffolding into the Richelieu river, and drowned.

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Milwaukee, No. 1 North	96	0
St. Louis	95 1/2	0
Toledo	94 3/4	0
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	94 1/4	0
Idaho, No. 1 hard	94 1/2	0
Idaho, No. 1 North	93 3/8	0
Idaho, red	90	0
Idaho, No. 1 hard	1 05	0

FLOUR—The flour market is dull, demand being light. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.90 to \$3.95 in wood, in reds.

WHEAT—The market was quiet, with the feeling irregular. Red was sold at 85c, high freights. Spring quoted at 85 to 85½c on Midland and at 79c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba

offers at \$130 North Bay, and is quoted at \$125 Midland and Owen Sound. **BARLEY**—The market is quiet, with 2 quoted at 34c to 35c west, 30c to 31c to 32c, and feed at 28c to 29c west. **OATS**—The market is dull, with west at 27c for white and on Midland at 26c. **PEAS**—The market is quiet, with 30c at 31c north and west. **BUCKWHEAT**—The market rules steady with cars quoted at 32c west and at 31c Midland. **RYE**—The market is steady, with quotations steady at 46c west and 47c east. **CORN**—The market is quiet and easier. Car lots quoted at 28c west and yellow. **HRAN**—The demand is fair.

TO BE TRIED,
Five Englishmen at Tangier Charged
With Unlawfully Landing Arms

Tangier, Feb. 4.—The five Englishmen belonging to the expedition sent out by the Globe Venture Syndicate, who were captured on the coast by Moroccan troops, are being brought to this city. It is announced that they will be handed over to the consular court for trial on the charge of being concerned in the unlawful landing of arms.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

"A Lament,"
"The Believer's Portion"
"The Prodigal"

will be the subjects of the sermons by
Rev. Charles E. McIntyre, to-morrow
a. m. and 7 p. m. in

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Quarterly Love Feast in the Bridge
Church to-morrow morning at 9:30. Ser-
mon of the Lord's Supper after noon
service. Collection for the poor at 8

ment, 8:30.—Sunday School.
Strangers in the city, students at A. College, the Business Colleges and Sem-
inaries and all other visitors welcomed.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.
Church St.
Rev. Newton Hill, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Subject—"The Proprietor
Trusting in God."
7 p. m.—Subject—"The Horse Race
Card Playing."

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FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Captain Fenton Killed and Captain Middleton Wounded.

—Bonny, West Coast of Africa, Feb. 4.—The Cross river expedition, which has been operating in the interior against the Fula tribes, has had some severe fighting. Captain Fenton has been killed, and Captain Middleton is wounded. The enemy sustained great loss.

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Morrison will win!

—The spirit of change is abroad.

—Allen will be elected in North Hastings.

—It is time for a change. Support Whitney's candidates.

—So far the Conservatives have placed in the field the stronger and the better men.

—The three ridings of Hastings and Prince Edward will all return Conservatives.

—Commercial travellers nearly all say that the next Ontario Premier will be Whitney.

—This Province has had no audit for 25 years. It is time for a change from Grim-rose.

—The Grits went into office December 26th, 1871—over 26 years ago. It is time for a change.

—The Independent Liberals will vote Conservative at the coming election. Grit boodle won't win!

—Hardy, Eliza Davis and a diseased pig are not an attractive trinity in the eyes of the electorate.

—We are going to have a new and a better Legislature, a new and better Government, a new and better policy.

—Stokes will beat Russell easily. His friends are working hard in his interest. East Hastings will elect him.

—"Friendship" Bleeker will remain at home after March till the soil. West Hastings will not elect him.

—The Conservative nominations are exceptionally good; they include Mayors, ex-Mayors, men of business, men of responsibility.

—The leading educationists of the country are all unanimous in support of Mr. Whitney's educational policy. Whitney will win.

—It looks as if the very best citizens everywhere were springing to the front to work for their province, and to help to give us a new deal under new men.

—Dr. Smythe beat Hardy in the last general election by one vote, but was unseated. This time Smythe will beat the nominee of Sir Oliver's unworthy successor.

—Whitney's candidates in the rural constituencies are leaders among their fellow citizens—prominent farmers, prominent municipal legislators, prominent ex-members of the House.

Mr. Bleeker's appeal for support on the ground of personal friendship ought to be met with the reply that those to whom he appeals have no friendship for Premier Hardy, whom he represents in this contest.

—The reason that so many names and initials are misspelled in the Voters' List this year is because it was printed and gotten up by the down-town Grit sheet. Cheap labor never pays—not even the City!

—The "old flag" at which the Grit press sneered bitterly in 1891, when they were preaching commercial annexation, now occupies a place of honor in their columns. What humbugs those Grit editors are! They and the bulk of their party are "everything by turns and nothing long."

—News comes from Prince Edward that Mr. Nostand Sprague the Liberal nominee has refused to retire at the instance of the Hardys, as a last desperate attempt to secure the election of Mr. Cavan, the Paterson candidate. Mr. Sprague, who sees no reason why he should give way to a Paterson, is working hard and has canvassers operating in his behalf.

—The fact that Mr. Bleeker is asking for support on the ground of personal

friendship shows that he has no claim, on public grounds, to the position. What have "personal friendship" members done for Conservatives in the past? What did Mr. Bigger do for Conservatives who twice elected him to the Legislature? What is he doing for them now? Regarding them for their support on personal grounds!

Two Warnings.

Losing flesh is one and hacking, cough is another. If they come together the warning is a loud and hard one. Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work in just these cases. It prevents consumption.

PERSONAL.

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SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites its readers to contribute to the column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival of a friend, a marriage, a death, a birth, a move, a change of address, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the Intelligencer.

Ex-Alld. Allen, of Kingston, is seriously ill.

J. Wright, Pictou, is registered at the Quince.

Jas. Alexander, Kingston, is at the Quince.

W. J. Dawson, Toronto, is registered at the Quince.

Mrs. M. Corham left to visit her sister at Dundas.

Mr. R. M. Craig, of Toronto, is in the city.

Mrs. Sulman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Craig, in Toronto.

Mr. R. A. Craig, of Toronto, who has had an attack of the grip, is recovering.

Miss McIntyre, of Kingston, is the guest of her brother, the Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre.

Miss Ethel Mackie left to-day for Boston, where she will continue her vocal studies.

Mr. Rhodes, of the Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre's church, dedicated for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. John Williams, who has been spending a week in Stirling, returned to the city on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Michael McCallion, College st., has improved greatly of late in health. He is in his ninetieth year.

Mrs. C. E. Gifford, of Toronto, who has been visiting her mother here for several weeks, has returned to Kingston.

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Yukon Gold and Intense Suffering.

The following is an extract from Duffin Pattullo's letter on the Klondike Country, dated Big Salmon River, Yukon, Sept. 14, 1897.

The man who is willing to pay misery for gold may have it, but he must count the cost well. We do not hear of the poor fellows who pay all misery and get no gold. We do hear of the wonderful riches of some of the suffering. Even from the monetary standpoint we do not hear all. I know of an authentic case of a man who took out \$27,000 from his mine, and he was a great body knew that so-and-so took out \$27,000 from his claim, but he did not know that it had cost him exactly \$20,000 to get that \$27,000 out. The profit after all was not so great payment for the anxiety and trouble of securing it.

As for married men coming here, I venture to say 75 per cent. of those coming out will say it is positively criminal for them to think of leaving their families under the circumstances. The newspapers which had published the reports of plenty of every body here have a great deal to answer for. I am quite positive I could go out and bring in a score of propositions that would not be a fortune without any doubt whatever, and all I would have to do would be to encourage people to come in, and when they came in make them pay no prices or starve. There is no doubt as to which course they would pursue. Just as soon as transportation facilities are afforded, then let the people come, for the country is rich, but until that time they stay out of the country. —Toronto Globe.

Be Warned.

Don't be a fool; know what you want and refuse to be imposed upon by greedy dealers. I have seen many a man who has been imposed upon by a greedy dealer. I have seen many a man who has been imposed upon by a greedy dealer. I have seen many a man who has been imposed upon by a greedy dealer.

Outposts and Pickets.

Capt. McGuinness lectured on Friday night before a good audience at the armory upon this interesting subject and showed the responsibility of the whole army upon the few chosen units who were pushed forward to act as sentries and patrols and whose object it was to form an impenetrable veil preventing the enemy from obtaining any information and yet themselves gather all the information possible regarding the enemy. They are to withstand the preliminary attacks so as to enable the main body to get under arms without being surprised, and on a long campaign the most important result of their vigilance and reliability is the repose that they secure for the troops who have to do the next day's fighting or marching, and to whom sleep is absolutely essential. Capt. McGuinness by means of blackboard and attack board explained the whole system of Examining, Fixing, and Attached Posts, and the procedure in cases of fire, of truce, of desertion, and of prisoners. At night ears take the place of eyes, and both good generalship and alertness are necessary to success. Needless collisions are to be avoided, and all compliments are paid and the most perfect discipline and silence are required. The army who outposts are at the halt.

Following Capt. McGuinness' instructive lecture, Capt. Donald, Lieut. Clapp, Sergeant, and the other officers of the armory made some illustrative comments, and especially of the good frontier work done by the 8th and 9th Battalions in the Indian North West, where Asiaty, Major Luscombe had his early experiences.

What to Read.

Mr. John Stewart Cairns, B.A., of Stirling, Head Master of the High School there, is likely to be greeted by a large audience in Bridge at Sunday evening, when he gives an address on "What to Read." Mr. Cairns is an enthusiast in the realm of English literature. His knowledge of authors and their books is extensive. His meeting here is to address a public one held in the interest of good literature.

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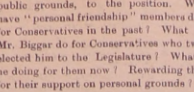
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—The "old flag" at which the Grit press sneered bitterly in 1891, when they were preaching commercial annexation, now occupies a place of honor in their columns. What humbugs those Grit editors are! They and the bulk of their party are "everything by turns and nothing long."

—News comes from Prince Edward that Mr. Nostand Sprague the Liberal nominee has refused to retire at the instance of the Hardys, as a last desperate attempt to secure the election of Mr. Cavan, the Paterson candidate. Mr. Sprague, who sees no reason why he should give way to a Paterson, is working hard and has canvassers operating in his behalf.

—The fact that Mr. Bleeker is asking for support on the ground of personal

friendship shows that he has no claim, on public grounds, to the position. What have "personal friendship" members done for Conservatives in the past? What did Mr. Bigger do for Conservatives who twice elected him to the Legislature? What is he doing for them now? Regarding them for their support on personal grounds!

Two Warnings.

Losing flesh is one and hacking, cough is another. If they come together the warning is a loud and hard one. Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work in just these cases. It prevents consumption.

PERSONAL.

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SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites its readers to contribute to the column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival of a friend, a marriage, a death, a birth, a move, a change of address, etc. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the Intelligencer.

Ex-Alld. Allen, of Kingston, is seriously ill.

J. Wright, Pictou, is registered at the Quince.

Jas. Alexander, Kingston, is at the Quince.

W. J. Dawson, Toronto, is registered at the Quince.

Mrs. M. Corham left to visit her sister at Dundas.

Mr. R. M. Craig, of Toronto, is in the city.

Mrs. Sulman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Craig, in Toronto.

Mr. R. A. Craig, of Toronto, who has had an attack of the grip, is recovering.

Miss McIntyre, of Kingston, is the guest of her brother, the Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre.

Miss Ethel Mackie left to-day for Boston, where she will continue her vocal studies.

Mr. Rhodes, of the Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre's church, dedicated for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. John Williams, who has been spending a week in Stirling, returned to the city on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Michael McCallion, College st., has improved greatly of late in health. He is in his ninetieth year.

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The man who is willing to pay misery for gold may have it, but he must count the cost well. We do not hear of the poor fellows who pay all misery and get no gold. We do hear of the wonderful riches of some of the suffering. Even from the monetary standpoint we do not hear all. I know of an authentic case of a man who took out \$27,000 from his mine, and he was a great body knew that so-and-so took out \$27,000 from his claim, but he did not know that it had cost him exactly \$20,000 to get that \$27,000 out. The profit after all was not so great payment for the anxiety and trouble of securing it.

As for married men coming here, I venture to say 75 per cent. of those coming out will say it is positively criminal for them to think of leaving their families under the circumstances. The newspapers which had published the reports of plenty of every body here have a great deal to answer for. I am quite positive I could go out and bring in a score of propositions that would not be a fortune without any doubt whatever, and all I would have to do would be to encourage people to come in, and when they came in make them pay no prices or starve. There is no doubt as to which course they would pursue. Just as soon as transportation facilities are afforded, then let the people come, for the country is rich, but until that time they stay out of the country. —Toronto Globe.

Be Warned.

Don't be a fool; know what you want and refuse to be imposed upon by greedy dealers. I have seen many a man who has been imposed upon by a greedy dealer. I have seen many a man who has been imposed upon by a greedy dealer. I have seen many a man who has been imposed upon by a greedy dealer.

Outposts and Pickets.

Capt. McGuinness lectured on Friday night before a good audience at the armory upon this interesting subject and showed the responsibility of the whole army upon the few chosen units who were pushed forward to act as sentries and patrols and whose object it was to form an impenetrable veil preventing the enemy from obtaining any information and yet themselves gather all the information possible regarding the enemy. They are to withstand the preliminary attacks so as to enable the main body to get under arms without being surprised, and on a long campaign the most important result of their vigilance and reliability is the repose that they secure for the troops who have to do the next day's fighting or marching, and to whom sleep is absolutely essential. Capt. McGuinness by means of blackboard and attack board explained the whole system of Examining, Fixing, and Attached Posts, and the procedure in cases of fire, of truce, of desertion, and of prisoners. At night ears take the place of eyes, and both good generalship and alertness are necessary to success. Needless collisions are to be avoided, and all compliments are paid and the most perfect discipline and silence are required. The army who outposts are at the halt.

Following Capt. McGuinness' instructive lecture, Capt. Donald, Lieut. Clapp, Sergeant, and the other officers of the armory made some illustrative comments, and especially of the good frontier work done by the 8th and 9th Battalions in the Indian North West, where Asiaty, Major Luscombe had his early experiences.

What to Read.

Mr. John Stewart Cairns, B.A., of Stirling, Head Master of the High School there, is likely to be greeted by a large audience in Bridge at Sunday evening, when he gives an address on "What to Read." Mr. Cairns is an enthusiast in the realm of English literature. His knowledge of authors and their books is extensive. His meeting here is to address a public one held in the interest of good literature.

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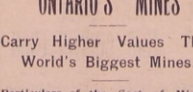
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A Fatal Accident Near Pictou.

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Whitney's Great Meeting in Toronto.

Latest News of the Chinese Muddle.

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Mrs. Ferris, Molra st., gave a very enjoyable "At Home" last night.

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Very Little Work for the City Fathers Last Evening.

The Council Cuts Some Ice—Nothing Heard Regarding the Assayer—Repairs to the City Hall Floor—Ald. Starling's Prompt Action.

The City Council held a short session last evening, but several items of business were dealt with. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the Council does not come out, as pointed out by Mayor Johnson.

The following communications were read and referred to their respective committees, or laid on the table:

From the Mayor to W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., re Council's action at last meeting re assay office.

From City Solicitor re account from R. Thompson, giving his opinion that the City was not liable.

From the West Hastings Agricultural Society asking the Council to give the Society an annual grant of \$250 for five years in order that they might improve the grounds and track.

From the Mac Machine Co. asking for an exemption from taxation for a period of ten years.

Two accounts were read, one from the Trenton Electric Co. and the other from T. S. O'Connell.

CONSIDERING REPORTS.

The reports of the various committees were read and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on reports, Ald. Falkner in the chair.

The Woman's Christian Association was granted \$100 extra for this year.

D. T. Rutledge's application for an increase of salary was not entertained.

The application of J. Ross Robertson for a grant to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was not entertained.

Mr. Walter Alford's plans for strengthening the floor of the City Hall were adopted, and tenders will be asked for the work.

Ald. Grills contended that the City Hall was safe and money spent on it would be better used in other ways.

Mr. Harris referred to the newspaper controversy and taken place in the City Hall.

The building was standing to-day a credit to the architect and the builder. He had seen the plans for the strengthening of the building and he would support the work, if the Council decided something should be done to allay public feeling, which had been aroused by reports that the Hall was not safe.

Ald. Harris presented the time sheet of the men employed in cutting ice for the past three days to relieve the flood. The account for labor was \$180.72, for forty-seven men.

Mayor Johnson said it must be gratifying to the members of the Council to know that the flood had been abated. The Council had had no occasion of dealing with these winter floods that would stand them in good stead in years to come.

The account carried without a dissenting voice.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Denmark asked the Chairman of Fire, Water and Light what had been done with E. L. Palen's account.

Ald. Starling said the work done by Mr. Palen at No. 2 Fire Hall was not done satisfactorily and the account could not pass until he came to some understanding with him.

Ald. Hungerford asked the Mayor if he had had any communication from the Bureau of Mines respecting the assay office.

His Worship said he had had no word as to the office.

Ald. J. J. Lawrence asked a first, second, and third, passed and numbered.

Ald. Bogart, gave notice of a motion to fix polling booths for the coming elections for the Legislature.

The STIRLING TRIBE.

Ald. Starling said that a report came from Stirling on Sunday morning that the village was burning up and that the people there requested the assistance of Belleville to fight the fire. He, with Chief Campbell at once got No. 2 engine ready and were at the station loading the apparatus, when a telegram was received stating that their services were not required, as the fire was under control.

Ald. Hungerford's prompt action was commended by the Mayor and Aldermen.

There were present His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Falkner, Gisholm, Hungerford, Lennox, Taylor, Jacobson, Starling, Clark, Walker, LaRoc, Bogart, Foster, Grills, Pett, Denmark, Doyle, Harris.

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THE END OF THE WORLD

MONSTER'S DESTRUCTION.

The Fatal Feud of the Little Blue and Gold Pilot—The Lamp of Fat Pork With the Concealed Hook—Death by Torture With the Inevitable Finale.

"How very hard it is to provide for a young, fast growing family now."

JOHN LABATT'S
ALE AND PORTER

for the hundredth time that morning, upon her broad side in order to get a better view of what might be stirring above. For nearly a week she had been fasting—in fact, ever since she came in

upon the stripped carcass of a recent whale. There, by dint of the energy of her massive shoulders, her 14 feet of

teeth, she had managed to secure a respectable proportion of the spoil for the replenishing of her own huge maw and

Within the immediate range of her glance a vast black shadow obscured the wide, irregularly shaped area of the blazing sunshine. It was so calm that the shadow seemed stationary. In the

A Snap In Soft Wood

lingered earnestly, for hereditary instinct as well as long experience gave her the knowledge that from the substance of such shadows came food dropping down, varied and toothsome, actually alive on rare occasions. Some

The Rathbun Company
Offices---Bridge st. and Wharf

long time that her little blue and gold attendant had been gone.

He was so seldom absent from his place between her eyes for a whole minute that she was almost sure he was. She adored treacherously, with mad imaginations of her flexible "gay topail," had become the pilot fish in a tearing hurry. "Now, then, partner, move along. Get there a lump of fat pork almost as big as your head hanging over that ship's stern. I don't quite understand why it doesn't sink, but it is good. I nibble just a crumb, and you can be sure the rest of it is in the stomach of a creature that nasty mouthful that gave you the chestache so bad this morning." The jawer part of this enigmatic exordium

WILL SELL AT \$50.00, SPOT CAS
Call and inspect them.

great tall fin, which was going in grand style, starting her off at such a rate that two or three stragglers of the family had to skip like shrimps to get in doors before they were left behind and lost.

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the sea surface, though gently lifted a
most out of water every now and then.
"Oh, do look, mamma! There's a big
fish. Is he going to eat up that pret-
little one, do you think?" "Oh, no, r-
little man," struck in the mate, "b-
you watch him now!" As he spoke t-
great gray body took a curve latterly,
dazzling glare of white appeared, a-
there beneath the speaker was a c-
centic gap in the smooth, livid und-
side fringed with innumerable poi-

matter how original or unique the plan, unless it brings people to the store it is not successful advertising.

gap of a coal sack. Around it the small pilot circled excitedly at top speed. Slowly the mate as gently slackened away there was a gulp, and the big joint disappeared. There was a flash, a splash and an eddy. Then the rope attached to the shark hook concealed in the pool groined over the rail as it felt the strain.

"Lay aft the watch," roared the mate, and amid the trampling of many feet a babel of directions and a tremen-

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"Don't take him aboard," cried the captain. "Make such an infernal mess if you do. Just spiritall yard him and him go agen." So a piece of scantling was got from the carpenter, pointed

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they drove between her jaws from side to side. Another wedge shaped piece was planted diagonally down through her broad snout, the upper end pointing forward. Then they cut off the wing, peitoral fins, letting the quivering carcass fall into the sea again by the side of the expedient of chopping the hook out of her mouth.

reserving thereout and therefrom a strip of land 2 feet in width from off the west side of said half lot extending from Thomas st., running southerly to the centre of the said lot.

The following buildings are said to be on

a gentle faced man among the crowded passengers, as he turned away sick heart. But the bustling seaman looked pityingly at him, wondering doubt at his lack of sporting instincts. The disabled, the miserable monster plunged blindly in uncertain directions, unable to steer herself, unheeding the frantic caresses of her faithful little satellite who had almost exhausted himself leaping up at her as she hung struggling against the vessel's side. Neither

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did she notice the puzzled, wavering movements of her wondering brood. She disappeared from the view of the laughing, happy crowd on deck. But whichever way she rushed she always fetched up to the surface promptly, because of the vane in her head. Thus for a day and a night she fought aimlessly with all the forces of amazing vitality

NEW — Lady Caramels

torturing disabilities, until morcifully she fell in with a couple of ravenous congeners. Boasting fresh blood, they made for her straightway. Like many things, they fell upon her. Long and hard they strove, tearing their way through the tough framework until assistance came from all quarters, and a motley multitude of various hungries cleaned up every shred of the welcome banquet, leaving only the deserts.

In 7 Lb. Pails.
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In Small Glass Jars.

Although Greece has an abundance of sea-coast, most of the fish eaten are imported, the imports of fish averaging \$700,000 yearly.

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in the hearts of the people of the south than the "poet priest." He is distinctively known as the poet of the "lost cause"—as the bard whose harp sings so sweetly and so pathetically the requiem of a brave and a proud people over the grave wherein their hopes are

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We want the services of a number of families to do work for us at home. Good steady pay for whole or spare time. The work is easy and the pay is good. Send in your name at once to the Editor, INTELLIGENCER, 101-103.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A GOOD brick house, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office. Well and stable. Apply to J. W. BUTTERFIELD, 101-103.

TENDERS

A bid is asked for repairs to the City Hall. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Walter Allford. Tenders will be received by or to the 10th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. BALDWIN FALKNER, Chairman Market Committee. Belleville, Feb. 9, 1898.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A SMALL Skye Terrier dog, very bushy hair, black and white, light on breast, tail cut, had collar, with small bell attached; answers to name of "Dandy." Reward for return to Dr. J. A. Vandervoort.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits

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GROCERS & WINE MERCHANTS, 101 & 103 Bridge St.

Also at our Front St. Store.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Grocers and Wine Merchants in the City of Belleville, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George Wallbridge, at Belleville aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said George Wallbridge, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Belleville this third day of January, A.D. 1898.

Signed, GEORGE WALLBRIDGE, JOSEPH D. CLARKE.

Witness, S. MASSON.

Referring to the above notice of dissolution, the undersigned wishes to inform the many customers of the late firm that he will carry on the business as heretofore under the same name and style of "WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE," and respectfully requests a continuance of their valued patronage.

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Short and Unimportant Meeting Last Evening.

Last evening's meeting of the Board of Education was about as unimportant as the proverbial clock there was no quorum present, but two members came in before any went away.

The members present were Chairman, Dr. Tracy, Rev. Canon Burke, Messrs. I. Diamond, J. H. M. Taylor, Thomas John Martin, W. C. Reed, H. Fringle, Geo. A. Bennett, C. J. Borell, Wm. Williamson.

After the reading and confirmation of the minutes, the following communications were read:

From the Simcoe-Dowd Heating Co. re the visit of Mr. Bailey to the High School here. The letter said the bad odor in one room was caused by bad drainage. They asked for balance due on system.

From the Hastings County Council approving the Board that that body had imposed a fee upon County pupils attending the High School.

From Miss May McCaughey, a teacher Queen Victoria School, asking for an increase of salary.

A statement giving the amount of insurance on each of the city schools and contents, with expiry of each, was read.

The above were referred to their respective committees.

The report of the Inspector of High Schools for the Province on the Belleville High School was read. He found the buildings poor, the grounds very bad and heating good. Some of the blackboards needed repair; the lighting could be bettered by the rearrangement of the seating.

The value of the school should be increased and practical physics should be encouraged. The discipline was satisfactory, as was also the staff. The Inspector reported favorably on nearly all the branches taught in the school. The general condition of the school was satisfactory.

Mr. I. Diamond inquired if there were not children attending the High School from outside the city who were not paying fees? He knew of some poor children just outside the city who could not attend the school because of the expense.

The Secretary-Treasurer said he had had some difficulty in getting the teachers to report non-residents. He only knew of one case where non-residents were attending without paying dues.

Mr. I. Diamond inquired what had been done about having the frame containing the Governor General's medal hung up.

The Chairman said arrangements had been made to hang it in the Council Chamber.

The Board adjourned.

A Nervous Woman.

"I was completely run down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. I was very nervous, but since I have used Hood's Pills I have more appetite and feel a great deal better. I have also used Hood's Pills and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. GALLAND, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to persevere. Cure indigestion, headache.

PERSONAL.

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FOXBORO.

Mrs. M. A. Shaw of Bayside, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Fine Gathering in the Club Rooms at Two.

The Conservatives of Twoed and Hungerford met in their club rooms in the Robertson Block, Tuesday, Monday evening for the purpose of bettering their organization. The gathering was one of the largest of the kind seen in many years and augurs well for the success of the candidate in East Hastings.

Speakers were delivered by John Stokes (candidate for East Hastings), R. Gordon, Andrew Kirk, W. White, Wm. C. Reed, H. Fringle, Geo. A. Bennett, C. J. Borell, Wm. Williamson. All gave encouraging reports and urged an effort upon the part of Conservatives and they need have no fear of the result.

HUFF'S ISLAND.

The Y.P.C.C.E. did not meet this week on account of the severe weather.

Miss Gertrude Nisongale, who has been a guest at Blandford farm for a couple of weeks, has returned to her home at Belleville.

Mr. W. W. Nightingale, who has been looking after the weather for some time, seems much improved in health, quite hale and hearty, and he got on his feet for spring work. Farmers should always look out for the weather.

Mrs. Jacob R. Delong visited a number of her friends in the evening one last week. She had a good time and was shown by the hour at the company broke up.

Canon Burke conducted his monthly services last night, Feb. 4th. He experienced much difficulty in getting here. The roads were very bad, and he got on the wrong track which took him to Big Island. Here he inquired, found out, where he was and arrived here at 5 o'clock. We welcome him and appreciate his visits.

Mr. Thos. Nightingale, who has been hauling cord-wood to market for some time, had an experience on Feb. 3rd. He will long remember it. He was returning in the evening from market, and while on the road he was overtaken by a sleigh. He made a circle on the ice and pulled up at Palmer's Island which he thought was the main land. He then started and navigated the sleigh, arriving at Belleville about tea-time. He was very much surprised, trying again and was this time successful.

Drive Whist.

Very neatly gotten up, Drive Whist, Score Cards, Progressives, Euchre Cards, and Pedro Cards, with or without Pencils attached, at the INTELLIGENCER Job Office.

WOOLER.

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Rev. F. Woolger is holding special services at Zion.

A lady occupied the pulpit at the Horner's hall on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Micklejohn, are visiting their niece, Mrs. James Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook of Chicago, are renewing acquaintance throughout this city.

Mr. Charles trail, of Minnesota, formerly of this place, is visiting at Mr. Cyrus Teal's.

The 10th Division Court was held in the Town Hall on Monday of last week, and only two cases were brought before Judge Ketchum.

A large number of our farmers are busily engaged hauling wood from the large Tamarack swamp, which is situated at the rear of this township.

Mr. Douglas, the Grit candidate, has made several calls throughout this community, and it would be a wise plan for him to visit on the march, as Dr. Willoughby has a very large number of friends in East Northumberland.

After a short illness Mr. Anon Steenburg passed over to the great majority. The funeral took place on Friday last, and the interment was at Stockdale church, where a very able sermon was preached by our Pastor, Mr. Woodger. Afterward the remains were placed in the cemetery.

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THE YUKON R. R. DEAL.

The Conservative Leader in the Senate Not Satisfied With It.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8th. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, speaking in the Senate to-day in reference to the Government's Yukon railway policy, said that the only plea the Government advanced for the most extraordinary bargain it had made with Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, without calling for tenders, or submitting the matter to Parliament, was the plea of urgency. Surely urgency could not have been the only plea when the bargain was only entered into six days before the House met.

When the vast gold fields of western Australia were discovered the Government of that colony found itself in the same position as the Government of Canada now found itself. Instead, however, of making a secret bargain with firms of contractors without tender, the Government in Australia called for tenders, with the result that they secured the construction of the railway for about one-half its cost.

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ANOTHER HORROR.

Brakesman Mangled on the G. T. R.
Whitney and Matheson Next Week.
Frightful Casualties in Many Lands.

The Yukon Deal Condemned By All.

Two Miners Get \$50,000 in a Day.

THE WEATHER.

Another delightful day. Comparison with last year.	1897	1898
Min. 2 Min. 35		
5 A.M. 14 Noon 46		
Max. 50		
Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday—Kamloops, 31-42; Calgary, 12-28; Qu'Appelle, 21-38; Winnipeg, 22 below-28; Port Arthur, 8-18; Pelly Sound, 24-42; Toronto, 36-42; Ottawa, 24-40; Montreal, 20-40; Quebec, 26-35; Halifax, 28-35.		
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)		
10 A.M.—Generally unsettled and mild, with showers, more especially during the evening and night.		

PERSONAL

AND...SOCIAL.
The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card or telephone the In-
John McCullough and wife, Deseronto, are at the Quiche.
Mrs. Lazier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Campbell, Picton.
Mrs. Jos. Caldwell is giving an afternoon tea to-day to her friends.
Miss Eva Campbell entertained a number of her friends last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills, Sandbanks are visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. Geo. McCarthy leaves for Perth to-morrow, where she will visit Mrs. T. A. Coole.
Mr. Chas. Chatterton, who has secured a situation in Montreal, left on the 10:47 train for his new home.
Rev. Newton and Mrs. Hill entertained the members of the Tabernacle choir at their residence, Church st., last evening.

SPORTING NEWS.

Marmora's Second Day.
Marmora, Feb. 10.—For the second day's race to-day the attendance was far in excess of yesterday. The weather was fine and the track in good shape. Results:
First race, 1 mile, 1:13.2
Dick Trapp, E. N. Herring, 1:13.2
Colonel Watson, J. W. Fowles, 2:11.2
Toronto, P. J. Culnan, 2:33.3
Time—2:17, 2:20, 2:22, 2:23.
Free-for-all, 1 mile, 1:11.1
Island Maid, E. N. Herring, 1:11.1
Colonel Watson, J. W. Fowles, 2:23.3
Barney, R. Croft, Coburn, 3:32.2
Time—2:17, 2:18, 2:17.

Drive Whist.

Very neatly gotten up Drive Whist Score Cards, Progressive Euchre Cards and Pedro Cards, with or without Picquet attached, at the Intelligencer Job Office.

One on the Magistrate.

The police have been busy during the past few days notifying parties to clean their walks of snow, and their efforts have been successful in most cases, but there are some patches still uncleared. Mr. J. C. Moynes says that the walk in front of a double house owned by Police Magistrate Flint on Everett st. has not been cleaned this winter. Could the Cadi sit on the bench and fine a man for a breach of the Snow By-Law, knowing that a walk fronting his property is uncleared?

Collars for 10 Cts.

Did any store in Belleville ever offer collars of any kind for 10 cents until the Oak Hall introduced them? Take a walk around to-day and see if you can find such a thing outside of our store. We have them, all sizes and all shapes, warranted manufacture and 4-ply linen. You know what you have always had to pay. We challenge any one to equal our 10c. collar for less than 10c. We invite customers to make the comparison and then judge who saves them money.

His Morning Siesta.

Officer Marton in his rounds this morning discovered a boy twelve years of age, who was enjoying himself to the full extent. He was lying at full length on the steam coils in the post office lobby, enjoying a cigarette. He was marched down to the Chief's office, where he had the riot net read to him in good style. He promised to reform and was allowed to go.

Could do No Work.

"Large sores broke out on my body, head and limbs, and also on my hands, so that I could not do any work, except to make out. My trouble was called eczema. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken several bottles the sores and itching disappeared and I was cured." Mrs. G. E. Brown, Bradford, Ont.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

Will Not Run.

Kington, Feb. 10.—Mr. McLean, who was turned down by the Frontenac Liberal convention, and subsequently intimated his intention of entering the contest independently, has now again changed his mind. He now announces definitely that he will not run. The fight will thus be between Mr. Gallagher, Conservative, and Mr. Haycock, Reform.

Rally at Trenton.

A number of Belleville Conservatives drove to Trenton this afternoon to attend a meeting in Mr. Morrison's behalf there this evening. Messrs. H. Corby, M.P., and W. B. Northrup were among the number.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

BRAKEMAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Charles Knox, of Port Hope, Cut to Pieces by a Train.

Fell From the Train at the First Overhead Bridge—Body Badly Mangled—Had Only Been on the Road Three Weeks.

A number of persons who were at, or near, the overhead bridge on North Front st. about 12:35 to-day witnessed a sight which they will not soon forget. Charles Knox, a brakeman on a west bound freight train, fell to the track and was literally cut to pieces.

From eye-witnesses of the horrible accident we gleaned the following particulars: Knox was going from the van towards the engine at the end of the train, but a rod or two west of the overhead bridge he went to step from a low car to a high one, when he slipped and fell. In an instant he was lying on the track, and the wheels of several cars passed over him before the train could be stopped. Among those who witnessed the accident were three members of the Laits family and Mr. C.B. Scantlebury.

The unfortunate man only raised his head partially once or twice or thrice.

A member of Officer Hayes' family saw the train stop and the officer went down and took charge of the remains, which were placed on the train and taken back to the station.

The dead man's home is in Port Hope. He was about twenty-five years of age and had only been on the road about three weeks.

The train was No. 99 in charge of Conductor McGarry and Engineer McGibbon, both of York. Knox's mate was a brakeman named Cowling.

Dr. Gibson was summoned. He found the man horribly injured. His body was nearly cut in two above the hips, both legs were broken and there was a deep gash across his eye—in itself enough to cause death.

The coroner was notified, but when we went to press it was not decided as to whether an inquest would be held or not.

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ACCEPTABLE SUPPLY.

Rev. W. G. Clark Thanked by the Charlotte-st. Church Official Board.

The Peterborough Review says: At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Charlotte-st. church held last night the services of Rev. W. G. Clark were recognized by the following resolution:—

Moved by Rev. Kidd, seconded by Rev. Dave, and carried unanimously. Resolved, That the Quarterly Official Board of the Charlotte-st. church express their high appreciation of the services of our Rev. W. G. Clark, who has so ably acted as supply for our pastor during his illness. And we further express our desire that should a further supply be needed before Conference, the services of Rev. Clark would be acceptable.

Mr. Clark was introduced since Oct. 1st, and now leaves for Belleville.

Social and Concert.

The Ladies of Christ Church held a concert and social in Alberta Hall last evening, which was well attended. Mr. R. Bateman occupied the chair. The programme was as follows: Two vocal duets by the little Misses Marks and Misses Lily and Hilda Bell; recitations by Miss Gibson, Miss M. M. Post, Miss Bessie Coyle and Miss Fergus; a solo singing by Miss Violet Durand and Miss Nellie Hood; mouth organ solo, Master Percy Moon; flute and flute duo, Messrs. Ford and Dobbis. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time spent by the number present.

It is To-night.

Mr. T. S. Carstairs, Principal of Striving High School, arrived in the city at three o'clock this afternoon and is at the Quiche. For the convenience of all, his dress on "To-night" is to be given in the Striving School room of Bridge st. church. The gathering will be a home-pleasant one. Friends from Striving accompany Mr. Carstairs to hear him. No admission fee. No collection.

What

With our bargain tables and our book sale for Saturday we anticipate a very busy day. Many more laying away books for Saturday, but none can be sent out excepting on that day. Sale concludes at midnight. Book lower in price than ever before. We have a large stock of new books. We must have the room room for our wall paper at once. At Scantlebury's.

Ogilvie's Klondike Book.

A copy of the Klondike Official Guide, prepared by Wm. Ogilvie, Dominion Land Surveyor and Explorer, has reached this office. The maps, notes and general information appear to be of the best, and all who think of going into the golden north should carefully read the guide. The Hunter Rose Co., Limited, Toronto, are the publishers.

TO THE LADIES.

Three new stories, none of them very long, are to run in this paper. All of them will be highly interesting. Watch for the first one to come.

Writing Pads.

A new stock of Writing Tablets, note or letter size, from 5c to 25c each. Also the best quality of stationery and all the latest for sale at the Intelligencer Job Office.

Sale of Table Covers CONTINUED FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

We have decided to continue the special sale of Table Covers until Saturday night. If you have any place where you can use a Cover it will pay you to take advantage of this sale. Here are a few of the prices at which they are selling:

Fancy Plush Covers, were	- - \$4.00, for \$2.00
Fancy Plush Covers, were	- - 5.25, for 2.50
Fancy Plush Covers, were	- - 4.75, for 2.85
Fancy Plushette Covers, were	- - 75, for 38
Fancy Damask Covers, were	- - 1.75, for 1.00
4-4 Chenille Covers, were	- - 1.25, for 50

Also Silk Covers, Tapestry Covers, Chenille Covers and Jute Covers all reduced in price to make a quick clearance.

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Whitney and Matheson.

They Will be in Belleville on Thursday Next.
Mr. J. P. Whitney, the able and esteemed leader of the Conservative party in Provincial politics, and Col. Matheson, his clever first lieutenant, will address a public meeting in the opera house on Thursday evening next.

The candidates for the constituencies in this district, namely, Messrs. Morrison, Stokes, Allen and Dempsey, are expected to be present and deliver short addresses. All citizens who wish to hear a fair and candid discussion of the questions at issue in the campaign will attend.

An invitation is extended to all electors.

"Men Wanted."

It was only a fair-sized audience that listened to Rev. Manley Benson, of Montreal, lecture last evening in Hallway st. church on the subject of "Men Wanted," but those present enjoyed a treat that is not often offered to a Belleville audience.

Rev. Dr. Dyer, of Albert College, occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer. Rev. Dr. Benson started out by showing what men were wanted and what were not wanted in the pursuits of this life. Men were wanted who were honest and upright, not rogues and rascals. Men who were lifters, not leaneers, were wanted. Men of uncertain ability and courage were not wanted.

Parlor Social.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very successful parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Robin, Ann st., last evening. A programme consisting of recitations by little Miss Ivy Dickens, Mr. Watts, Mr. McTavish and Mr. C. W. Hartman; vocal solos, Mrs. John Grant and Miss Fairfield; piano solo, Mrs. John Grant; vocal duet, Misses Hilda and Lily Bell, was carried out under the direction of Mr. Burns, who occupied the chair. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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whether printed in Canada or other countries. This will account for a greater variety of books, but not for a greater number by individuals. Mr. Ross is therefore dishonest in seeking to make it appear that the burden on the country has been lessened because the variety of books is now less than the variety in use forty years ago. It is a brazen sophistry, used in place of a straightforward argument, with the intent to deceive the judgment of the people.

More to the cost of paper and other printing material has been lessened by degrees, until it is now about one-third of the figures at which it stood at the period which Mr. Ross speaks of. And the market for such books has increased by about one thousand fold. A publisher could print these school books now for less than half the cost of them thirty years ago, had he only the same market as then for sale, owing to the cheapening of material. But he has now the further advantage of a thousand-fold larger market, and what is more to his advantage a law which compels the children of school age to use them, self-same set of school books, whether they like it or not. The market is a certain one, and the price of each book is fixed by the Department.

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THE DEAL DENOUNCED BY EVERY SPEAKER.

Lively Debate in the House of Commons Yesterday.

Mr. Bennett Opened the Debate and Had Some Fun With Mr. Tarte. The Don Ross Contract Also Furnished Ground for Criticism. Paper of Complaint Created Boas of Laughter Government Members Mute.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The debate on the address is still in progress, but all the talking is being done from the Conservative side. Two bills were introduced yesterday. The Government measure to wipe out the franchise act, and David's to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act.

The Debate on the Address. Mr. Bennett said to doubt the Premier's address is to doubt the whole of the country. The country was anxiously watching the proceedings of Parliament, and the story running in the ranks over the Liberal party was ominous for the Government. Mr. Bennett, in his speech on the address, had attributed the present prosperity of the country to the Government's policy, whereas the truth was that this was the result of the demand for the great mineral areas just opened up. He paid a tribute to the attitude of the Conservative press, which had stood by the Government and had not resorted to the disfiguring tactics of the Globe, which, when the Opposition organ, had for years depicted the country as in a ruinous state.

Mr. Bennett paid his compliments to Mr. Mulock as the greatest laugher of the age, with his silly exhibition of ignorance in regard to the French postal system. Then there was the Minister of Public Works. The country was promised a Government of clean men. What of the Minister who had accepted the thirty thousand dollar loan of the C.P.R.? Probably he was ashamed of his smallness, for his next remarks for \$25,000 out of the Drummond County deal.

Mr. Tarte, excitedly—There is not one word of truth in it. Mr. Bennett—What was the evidence given by himself at the Grenier trial? I regret I have not the time to go into it, but I read it and remember its effect. Mr. Tarte—That is not in the evidence. There is not a word of truth in it.

Mr. Bennett—And did not you get a loan of \$300 from Mr. Shagnessy? Mr. Tarte—The facts are these: Years ago Mr. Shagnessy came to me after I made some heavy financial losses and offered to me a loan. I declined to take a loan of money from him. Then it was suggested that my son, being in the printing business (laughter), he might make an advertisement for me in his paper in printing (laughter), and the amount has been repaid by printing from the first dollar to the last.

"And what," continued Mr. Bennett, "does that prove? Why, that when the Minister was a hanger-on of the Conservative party, he was the confidence man of its members, the C.P.R. wanted to have him under its thumb."

But, he went on, it was well known that there were hon. gentlemen in the Cabinet with him who are heartily ashamed of his conduct. He should be expected by such a man in dealing with public contractors? What did the Liberal press say of him? Bennett quoted a few choice references to Mr. Tarte from the Montreal Witness.

Referring to the Yukon deal, Mr. Bennett characterized it as a monstrous scheme and a job, not the result of hasty action, but the result of a long and carefully planned scheme. He said that he had recently put in shape to make millions of dollars for the Government, and put in shape to make millions of dollars for the Government, and put in shape to make millions of dollars for the Government.

Mr. Bennett concluded his speech by assuring the House of his intention to oppose the McKenzie-Mann deal in its present form, even at the risk of lengthening the session by months.

Mr. Craig followed. He severely castigated the Government for their broken promises, citing a number of incidents in proof of his position. He took up the question of the tariff and strongly questioned the Government for abolishing the duty on binder twine, which had had the effect of destroying the industry in Canada. He considered it most unjust that American binder twine should be sold in Canada free of customs duty, while binder twine made in Canada would have to pay a heavy duty on entering the States. Mr. Craig passed on to discuss the Yukon deal, which he thought was most unjust. The monopoly clause would give the company a great profit.

Mr. Sproule devoted some time to pointing out Sir Wilfrid's shortcomings in England. He had hung a millionnaire round his neck.

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Mr. Sproule, continuing his speech, afterwards, saw in this monopoly, and the time it was brought about, some aid for the Grit party in the Ontario election.

Opposition (cheers). Proof of this he found in the interest which the Globe and Messrs. Cox and Jaffray are manifesting in the carrying out of the deal. In conclusion, he expressed the opinion that the bargain was one which should not meet with the approval of Parliament.

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A Local Budget of General Interest.

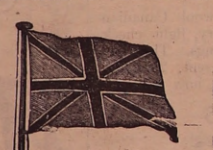
A Dutch Steamship Burned at Sea.

United States and Spain May Fight.

Bad Prospects for the Yukon Job.

THE WEATHER.
Continued mild and changeable weather. Comparison with last year:
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Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday:—Esquimaux, 42-53; Kamloops, 14-21; Calgary, 12-41; Q'Appelle, 4-23; Winnipeg, 12-28; Port Arthur, 12-34; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 24-30; Ottawa, 12-31; Montreal, 24-30; Quebec, 30-32; Halifax, 34-44.

DAILY CALENDAR
More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.
Feb. 14.—St. Valentine's Day.
Toronto University burned.
Charles II. banished, 1655.
THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.
Epworth Leagues.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Lyford Lodge, S.O.E.
Miraph Lodge, L.O.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Lecture at the Tabernacle.
Basket ball game—Drill shed.
Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.
Public Library—cor. Front and Victoria ave.



CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING.

MR. J. P. WHITNEY,
COMING.

A Mass Meeting in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party will be held in the

OPERA HOUSE,
—IN THE—
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THURSDAY EVE'G, FEB. 17TH,
1898, at 8 O'CLOCK.

—Addresses will be given by—
M. B. Morrison, Esq., Conservative candidate, West Hastings.

John Stokes, Esq., Conservative candidate, East Hastings.

Wm. J. Allen, Esq., Conservative candidate, North Hastings.

W. R. Dempsey, Esq., Conservative candidate, Prince Edward.

B. Corby, M.P.
Lt.-Col. MATHESON, M. P. P.
J. P. WHITNEY, Q.C., M.P.P., the leader of the Conservative party in Ontario.

J. F. WILKS, CURTIS HOGART,
Secy. W.H.L.C.A. Pres. W.H.L.C.A.
Belleville, Feb. 11, 1898.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOTICE.
A GENERAL Meeting of the Central and Ward Committees of the Liberal Conservative party of the City of Belleville will be held in the

Alberta Hall, Front Street,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst.,
at 8 p.m., at which all Conservatives are requested to attend.

Dated 14th Feb., 1898.
WM. CARNEW, J. H. STARLING,
Secretary, Chairman.

Mining Notes.
(Marmora Herald.)
A number of men are engaged sinking a shaft on the Murray property.

Water is being pumped from a deep shaft on the Rankin property and 400 cords of wood is being delivered there. The property is to be thoroughly developed in the spring.

We learn from authority that a new mill capable of treating 100 tons of ore per day will be erected at Dorval by the Canadian Gold Fields Co., Limited, in addition to their already large plant.

Carpenters are engaged this week timbering a shelf on the property of the Detroit Hastings Mining & Milling Co. A large amount of ore has been taken out and present prospects indicate that the work will be carried on a large scale as soon as spring opens.

\$1,700 was realized from last Thursday's clean up at the Belmont Mine. The present is a 10 stamp mill and as soon as the additional 30 stamp mill is erected which will be at an early date excellent results are sure to follow. The ore is rich in the precious metal and the Cordova Exploration Co., of which Mr. David G. Kerr is manager, purpose pushing the work vigorously.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The door of Smith & Son's flour and feed store was found unlocked by the police.

The Bay City Club will hold a masquerade ball in the Oddfellows' Hall on the evening of the 21st inst. The affair will be opened with a grand cake walk.

If you need anything in boots or shoes call and inspect our large assortment of spring stock. Everything that is new we have it.—HAINES & LOCKETT.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Bleeker Ave. Church to-morrow evening. A very superior programme and proceeds in aid of Church Improvement fund.

Mr. Wm. A. Watts, night watchman at the Anglo-American, is entitled to credit for having discovered the fire in Vermilyea & Son's on Saturday morning and given the alarm.

If you need anything in boots or shoes call and inspect our large assortment of spring stock. Everything that is new we have it.—HAINES & LOCKETT.

A general meeting of the Central and Ward Committees will be held in Alberta Hall to-morrow and Wednesday nights. All Conservatives are requested to attend.

We continue to each day make our bargain tables more interesting, that we may, during the month of February, reduce our stock and keep February trade up. We take stock in March, and like to have our stock run low at that time; that's why we place those goods on bargain tables and the people are finding the bargain sale continued during February at SCANTLEBURY'S.

THAT ROBE CASE.

A Second Charge of Larceny Being Ventilated.

About three months ago W. P. McMahon swore out a warrant for the arrest of Jas. H. McGuire on the charge of stealing from him a pair of musk ox robes.

The case came up several times before the Magistrate and finally, about two weeks ago, Mr. McGuire was acquitted, the Magistrate having no evidence before him to substantiate the charge.

The following facts came out in the evidence.

Mrs. McMahon, who is a sister of Mr. McGuire, left her husband last April and took with her her horse, buggy, cutter, robes and other things to McGuire's hotel, where she stayed till late last fall. She sold her horse, buggy, harness and cutter, and Mr. McGuire alleges, left the robes with him for her board and money loaned to her.

Upon Mr. McGuire being acquitted on the first charge of larceny, Mr. McMahon swore out a second warrant for his arrest exactly similar to the first.

When the case came up in police court this morning, Mr. Anderson, County Crown Attorney, said he was opposed to the issuing of the second warrant unless the prosecutor had some new evidence to offer. He further said he would be no party to the persecution of anybody, and that the second warrant was an improper use of justice. He felt satisfied there was no evidence against Mr. McGuire.

Mr. Masson, who appeared with Mr. Lyons for the defence, submitted that his client had already been tried and acquitted on the charge, and that the court had no right to hear a second charge similar to the first unless the Magistrate was satisfied there was new evidence to offer, or there had been a miscarriage of justice. In his opinion the second charge was laid to satisfy the personal spite or evil ends of the private prosecutor.

Mr. Porter, for the plaintiff, contended that there had been a miscarriage of justice in the first hearing, owing to the fact that the Magistrate had been misled under the information to hear half the case. The Magistrate expressed some doubt as to whether the first hearing of the case was in every way legal, but decided to hear the second case, which was on this afternoon.

Testimonial Concert and Assembly.
On Friday evening next a testimonial concert and assembly will be tendered Mr. Phil Harrison (who was injured last Friday evening by the upsetting of a sleigh on the way home from Trenton) in the 'Preston Boys' Hall. The Belleville Music Quartet, composed of Messrs. Lewis, McInnis, Farnes and Denton, will take part. Music will be furnished for dancing after the concert. Mr. J. R. Gerow will be Master of Ceremonies. Admission, single tickets, 25c; double tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, 50c.

A Well Dressed Man.
Who prides himself on being tasteful in his appearance, pays particular attention to the minor details of his apparel. The Oak Hall ladies to the best of their ability, have in their store a few of the best of the season's new goods, hats, coats and four-in-hand goods. The fact that they sell for only 25c, is an additional point in their favor.

Off for the Klondike.
The Methodist Church is sending several missionaries to the Klondike. The first selected is the Rev. James Turner, of Clinton, Man.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The Work in Active Progress in the Constituencies.

Successful Meetings at Stirling and El Dorado—Meetings to be held in Hastings and Prince Edward—Whitney and Matheson to Speak in Belleville—Haggarty Retires in the North Riding.

The campaign on behalf of Mr. Whitney's policy in the three Ridings of Hastings and in Prince Edward has progressed most satisfactorily so far, and is now assuming a more aggressive form, as will be seen by the lists of meetings given below, at which the best known and ablest speakers in the district will discuss the issues of the day.

To the list must be added Mr. Whitney, our leader, and Col. Matheson, who will address a mass meeting at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening next.

As to the prospects:

Mayor Morrison is a sure winner in West Hastings. He will be in Belleville from Wednesday night until the close of the week.

Mr. Stoeve, according to reports from all parts of East Hastings, will poll the entire party vote and those of not a few Liberals.

Now that Mr. Haggarty has retired there is not a cloud on the political horizon in North Hastings. Mr. Allen will make a highly creditable representative.

In Prince Edward there is the usual uncertainty of a three-cornered contest, but Mr. Dempsey's friends assure us that they are united and will win by a fair majority. It has been persistently rumored that Mr. Caven, the Patron candidate, would withdraw, but at a meeting at Redville on Friday night he publicly stigmatized the report as false.

The opponents of the Hardy Government in all parts of the district are active and aggressive under the leadership of Mr. Corby, M. P., and are confident of victory.

Following are the latest notes of the campaign.

STIRLING.

A very successful public meeting on behalf of Mr. Allen was held in the music hall in Stirling on Friday night. There was good attendance, with a fair sprinkling of Reformers, and the very best order was maintained throughout.

The chair was filled by Mr. J. Earl Halliwell, who, on opening the meeting, read a telegram stating that Mr. Allen was prevented by illness from being present. This was a great disappointment, as many who have not had the opportunity of meeting him would like to have heard him.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mayor of Belleville, who treated the audience to one of the clearest and most convincing speeches in condemnation of the Hardy Government that it has ever been our privilege to listen to.

Many a man who had not taken the trouble to investigate the acts of the Government went away convinced that the province, if it wishes to avoid bankruptcy, must have a change and that it cannot come too soon.

It is needless to say that Mr. Lot did not put in an appearance. Open, fair discussion is not in his line. He prefers still hunting, where he can fit his story to each individual voter and where there is no chance to contradict his misrepresentations.

EL DORADO.

During the past week Mr. Byron Lott held a number of public meetings in the Madoc district.

At Eldorado on Thursday night Mr. Wm. Cross and Mr. Lott met Mr. W. J. Moore and Mr. James White, and a thorough discussion followed on the questions at issue in this election. When we say a discussion we mean that the latter two gentlemen assailed the policy of the Hardy Government in such a manner as to convince everyone, except a few gentlemen from Madoc village, of its shameful extravagance.

Mr. Moore answered certain statements made by Mr. Lott at a party meeting held at O'Hara's schoolhouse on the previous Monday night. He clearly convinced the large crowd present that the Reform candidate had been making the most fragment misrepresentation as to the conduct of the public affairs by the Hardy Government.

In fact, Mr. Lott received such severe handling from Mr. Moore that he will probably have no more enthusiasm left during the campaign.

BRIDGEWATER.

The meeting at Bridgewater Friday night was a repetition of the one at Eldorado. Everyone except the usual followers of the Grit candidate, is remarking about the absence of any argument in either his addresses or those of his Lieutenant, Mr. Wm. Cross. Every Reformer says they are mere claptrap, and hence the best of them will not attend Mr. Lott's meetings.

WEST HASTINGS MEETINGS.

The following meetings will be held in West Hastings during the next two weeks:

FRANKFORD, Sweetman's Hall, Friday night, 18th inst.

FRONT or SIDNEY SCHOOL HOUSE, Monday night, 21st.

SAUER'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Wednesday night, 23rd.

TURNER'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Thursday night, 24th.

STONE TOWNS HALL, Friday night, 25th inst.

GILBERT'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Saturday night, 26th inst.

BELLEVIEW, Opera House, 17th and 28th inst.

Mr. J. P. WHITNEY, Q.C., M.P.P., will speak at the meeting in the Belleville Opera House on the 17th inst.

The following speakers have offered their services for the campaign on behalf of Mr. Morrison:

Curtis Bogart, Pres. L.C.A. Assoc'n.; J. W. Johnson, Mayor of Belleville; W. B. Norbury, M. P.; H. Corby, M. P.; R. B. Falkner, W. S. Dorend, R. O. Mikel, S. Masson, W. J. Morrison, R. O. Hulme, A. Roberts, J. E. W. R. J. Graham, Geo. Denmark, W. P. Hudson, J. S. Dene, A. Abbott, P. J. O'Rourke, G. W. Ostrom, William Carnew, Geo. Dulmage, J. H. Starling, D. R. Murphy.

PRINCE EDWARD MEETING.

On Saturday evening, 19th inst., a

Sale of Table Covers

CONTINUED

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

We have decided to continue the special sale of Table Covers until Saturday night. If you have any place where you can use a Cover it will pay you to take advantage of this sale. Here are a few of the prices at which they are selling:

Fancy Plush Covers, were	- -	\$4.00, for	\$2.00
Fancy Plush Covers, were	- -	5.25, for	2 50
Fancy Plush Covers, were	- -	4.75, for	2 85
Fancy Plushette Covers, were	- -	75, for	38
Fancy Damask Covers, were	- -	1.75, for	1 00
4-4 Chenille Covers, were	- -	1.25, for	50

Also Silk Covers, Tapestry Covers, Chenille Covers and Jute Covers all reduced in price to make a quick clearance.

These prices until Saturday night only. See our special offerings in Carpets.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

meeting will be held at Rosemore in the interest of Mr. W. R. Dempsey, the Conservative candidate in Prince Edward. The following speakers will address the electors: Messrs. W. R. Dempsey, H. Corby, M.P., W. B. Norbury, Mayor Johnson and others.

North Hastings Election.

To the Editor of the INTELLIGENCER.
Sun.—It is due to my Conservative friends in North Hastings to state why I retire from the present contest.

The Liberals and Conservatives having their nominees in the field, and I being the third man and a supporter of Mr. Whitney and his policy; believing his policy to be in the interest of Ontario, I think it advisable to withdraw, and by that means the Conservative party would again be united as one man in support of Mr. Whitney and his policy, which I hope will be the result of my resignation.

Hoping to have an opportunity of explaining my position more fully at another time,

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

JAMES HAGGARTY.

How it Happened.

Two tin snaths were putting up a stove in a shop in the rear of the Victoria building on Victoria avenue this morning. They found some evergreens in what they thought was the chimney hole and touched a match to them. It proved only a pipe hole in the wall and the blaze went into the apartments of Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, but was soon extinguished. The firemen had nothing to do when they arrived. The damage was slight.

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and associate Brotherhoods, you of all men require your watch to be in perfect condition, not a question of how many minutes your watch will split a week or month, but how many seconds.
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DISINGENUOUS—UNSUCCESSFUL.

J. P. WHITNEY, ESQ.,
Conservative Leader.

THE COMING ELECTION.

WHITNEY
Will win!
HARDY'S GOVERNMENT
Will be defeated!
MORRISON
For West Hastings!
STOKES
For East Hastings!
ALLEN
For North Hastings!
DEMSEY
For Prince Edward!
ELECTORS
Don't forget these facts!

THE LAST HOPE OF THE
HARDYITES GONE.

In another column will be found a letter from Mr. James Haggerty, ex-M. P. P., in which that gentleman announces that he will not be a candidate at the coming election in North Hastings.

Mr. Haggerty's statement is a manly and straightforward one, and does him credit. No doubt he will be found, as in many past contests, lending his aid to the Conservative cause in the North Riding.

Mr. Haggerty's retirement deprives the Grits of their only possible hope of success in North Hastings.

It is still incumbent on Mr. Allen's friends, however, to roll up as large a majority in support of Mr. Whitney's policy as is possible.

GROSS FALSEHOOD.

MR. WHITNEY EXPOSES A GRIT
CAMPAIGN LIE.

During some days the Globe published in large type and in a conspicuous position in its columns an extract which attributed to Mr. Whitney the following language:

"Who are these farmers that they should dare to claim for themselves an interference in the politics of the State? Who are these political vagabonds that they should dare to exercise their franchise according to their own consciences, and not according to the dictates of the authorized organizations?"

Prompt exposure of this gross falsehood was made by the Conservative leader, in a speech at Brantford on the 11th inst., said with reference to the matter:

"This whole statement is untrue. Never at any time or in any place did I use any of the words I am accused of having used. I never in all my life. These are simply the words of some abandoned man, who sat down deliberately to hear false witness against his neighbor. This is all I wish to say about it. It is not the first time that I have not suffered from a publisher's cowardly attack from behind some obscure tree or corner of a public man. I merely wished to state those men who are busy circulating this statement would say that it must be true, otherwise I would have denied it."

The Globe has taken its punishment with a very bad grace, but it had to say the lie.

It is not by a report to such means that the Conservative party can be beaten, and the sooner that the Grit falsifiers learn that fact the cleaner will be the campaign.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

Mr. Hartly meets his old foe, Dr. Smythe, in Kingston and it will be the old result. Belleville Sun.

For once our wobbling contemporary has told the truth. We have no doubt the result will be the same as at the last general election, when Dr. Smythe defeated Mr. Hartly.

THE GLOBE'S LIES.

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FIGHTING LIKE CATS AND DOGS.

There seems to have been a jolly row in the Liberal caucus held a few days ago in the city of Ottawa. That bumptious young statesman from the woolly west, Mr. Sifton—took upon himself, at least so says the reports given of the proceedings at the caucus, to lecture, though absent, the Minister of Railways and Canals, and took the unprecedented course of condemning his brother Minister for the manner in which he introduced the Yukon Railway Bill, accusing him of not knowing what he was doing and insinuating, if not stating directly, that the Minister was "lacking in the support of the measure, if not opposed to it." This little quarrel might have been excusable had it taken place in Council; but to have it occur in caucus was an unpardonable outrage, which, reports say, Mr. Blair resented in an unmistakable manner. One thing is certain, the Minister of Railways and Canals did not make his appearance either on Thursday after the caucus or on Friday, which in itself is ominous. What was the great chief, Sir Wilfrid, with his "sunny ways," doing to allow such an exhibition? It is not true that the numerous Provincial members in his Cabinet are too much for the great Sir Wilfrid! Sir Oliver has vanquished the ranch. Is Mr. Blair to follow? Already rumor has it that he retires at no distant day, and that Sir Adolphe Chapleau is to take his place. It may be true that Blair may go, but we doubt the truth of the rumor that Chapleau will come to his aid. Still, this is an age of wonders, and it will take a great deal to astonish the people.

Another rumor is that Sir Richard is talking loudly against Blair and declares that it is next to impossible to keep him in line. Happy family! How could it be otherwise, considering what a jumble of material the Cabinet is composed of?

DISINGENUOUS—UNSUCCESSFUL.

Sir Oliver Mowat never said he was opposed to two Liberal Governments.—TORONTO GLOBE.

Our contemporary is disingenuous, as it is too frequently.

No one has ever said that Sir Oliver Mowat had expressed himself as being opposed to Liberal Governments at Ottawa and at Toronto.

What he did was to warn the people against having a Government of the same political party as Ottawa in Ontario.

In his letter to his constituents, printed in the Toronto Globe, June 2, 1890, Sir Oliver Mowat said:

For the province to have a Provincial Government in close party alliance with the present Government of Ottawa is for the province to give up their right or claim which may be in opposition to any policy adopted for party purposes or otherwise by the Dominion Government.

Now, there are a variety of cases by which may illustrate the manner in which the Dominion Government have dealt with the province and show the absolute necessity in the interests of the province that there should be an independent Government here under the control of Sir John Macdonald, and who have a policy entirely provincial in regard to the territory and provincial rights.

Circumstances have arisen which cause Sir Oliver's remarks, penned several years ago, to tell heavily against his own party.

The Globe cannot, with any questionable subtlety, do away with the force of Sir Oliver's counsel or escape from the inconsistency which attaches to its own position in regard to it.

If it was undesirable in 1890 to have one party in power in Ontario and in the Dominion, it is equally objectionable now.

That is the point.

The Globe has been guilty of further disingenuousness in this connection, which the Mail and Empire thus convincingly exposes:

Our contemporary the Globe repeats to Sir Oliver Mowat's point that he ought to be at Toronto an Administration having no party alliance with the Ottawa power by saying that Sir Oliver, at the time he spoke, was fighting for the possession by Ontario of the territory which he disputed.

The question of the Disputed Territory was settled in 1881. In August of that year, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council gave its decision, and the dispute was at an end. Sir Oliver's opinion as to the duty of the people of Ontario was delivered in 1880, six years afterwards.

We must be sure that Sir Oliver spoke from experience and with a due sense of responsibility. He knew that the question in which Ontario's interests are concerned is not the Disputed Territory, and he must have felt that it was important to have a measure to have an office in Ontario an Administration that could be moved by party feeling to sacrifice any one of our rights, otherwise he would not have said so.

There is unquestionably serious cause to believe that in the next few years it will be necessary for the Ontario Government to keep a sharp lookout for this province.

The Globe's attempt to deceive, in order to escape from a humiliating position and to save its party from the ill-effects of the utterances of its former great leader, has been a flat failure.

BARFACED BRIBERY.

The Ontario Government is unblushingly dispensing the public funds with a view to secure a number of constituencies. Look at it:

London has the promise of a Normal School.

North Oxford is to have a Reformatory for boys.

Coburg is to have an Asylum.

Pontenaguish is to have the advantage of the expenditure of "hundreds of thousands on proposed new buildings."

CANALEJAS PREDICTS WAR.

The Only Question Is, Who Shall Strike the First Blow?

Will Spain or the States?—American Warships at Havana Regarded as a Menacing Incident. The Washington Government, on the Other Hand, Insists on the Contents of De Lome's Letter.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—Senator Canalejas, ex-Minister and editor of *Heraldo*, the leading organ of Madrid, to whom was addressed the letter of Senator Dupuy De Lome, which has caused a furor both in the United States and Spain, and has resulted in the resignation of the Spanish Minister, makes ominous predictions in *Heraldo*. The announcement of El *Heraldo* is nothing less than a conflict between Spain and the United States is inevitable. Senator Canalejas says that the situation is becoming intolerable, and the Government is gravely preoccupied by prevailing conditions.

As regards the De Lome incident Senator Canalejas dismisses it with a sneer and insinuates that the letter was produced by McKinley's message and that De Lome was very favorable to the American President before then. In predicting a crisis El *Heraldo* says:

New and menacing incidents tend to arise between Spain and the United States, resulting from the permanence of American warships at Havana, the display of arms and ammunition by a yacht there and the proceedings of the American Congress. This state of things in Spain, and the Government is gravely preoccupied by a situation which is becoming intolerable.

The greatest activity characterizes the naval work now in progress in the Spanish yards. Reported construction is being pushed under the greatest pressure, and this display of energy on the part of the naval authorities is to satisfy the prevailing public excitement.

It is confidently believed in many responsible quarters that the de la has been cast between Spain and the United States and that an outbreak is sure to occur.

Senator De Lome's successor will be Senator Luis Polo Bermejo, son of Vice-Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in the United States.

Most Disavow Sentiments.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Spain must disavow the sentiments expressed by Minister De Lome in his letter to Canalejas, or diplomatic relations with that country will cease. This is the decision reached on Saturday at 14 by the Cabinet.

Not only must Spain disavow the sentiments, but apologize as well for the insult. In case the Spanish Cabinet declines to do this, Minister Woodford was instructed to withdraw from Madrid, thus severing diplomatic relations with that kingdom.

MR. GLADSTONE'S MALADY.

Some Say It Is Necessity of the Nose Bone, Others That It Is Cancer.

London, Feb. 14.—The Saturday Review says that it hears from Canalejas, that the specific complaint from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering is the nose bone.

A dispatch from Cannes to the Daily News says that provisions against Canalejas have been made for Mr. Gladstone's return to England next week, in accordance with the plan which he has departed from home. The News correspondent declares that he is unable to say whether Mr. Gladstone's illness is cancer, but adds that he has enjoyed it even more than he expected.

Mr. Gladstone to Return to England.

Cannes, Feb. 14.—Mr. Henry Gladstone says his father and whole family intend to start west the end of next week for the South of England, watering place. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks his patient has attained the utmost benefit from his stay on the Riviera.

Treachery Feared on the Nile.

London, Feb. 14.—Private letters received here from Egypt, from the front as well as from Cairo, contain reports of a somewhat mysterious cause of the anxiety which the authorities have maintained in hastening troops to Berber.

It seems that for some time past a strong feeling of irritation and discontent has been noted among the Egyptian and Sudanese soldiers. They complain of overwork, of the severity of the discipline and of the loss of pay.

Moreover, there is much reason to believe that a number of the captive Dervishes and Arabs, who have been enrolled in the various black regiments, are swearing allegiance to Khedive, have been carrying on a secret propaganda in the ranks of the Mahdi, and have succeeded in shaking the loyalty of the unit now much-maligned black troops.

China Seeking Concessions All Round.

Pekin, Feb. 14.—China has been sending to the British demand for a railway from Burma to Yunnan, and she also agrees to indemnify the kidnapped Frenchman, M. Lyander.

Germany has secured a concession for a railway from Kiao-Chow to Jochau as the result of the Berlin Conference.

Anthony Hope on America.

London, Feb. 13.—Anthony Hope has been talking freely regarding America since his return here. He says he believes half the population of the United States is composed of interviewers, "whose presence is a nuisance, and whose questions are a torment."

He also related many alleged grievances of American women to whom he was introduced, adding that they had many ways of expressing that they were frankly disappointed in their expectations concerning his personality.

Would Not Reopen Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Feb. 14.—In the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday several members sought to have the Dreyfus case reopened, but the Minister for War, General Billot, and the Premier, M. Meunier, urged that the case be deferred until the trial of M. Zola and Perroux is finished.

M. Roche attempted to reply, but he was interrupted by the Government. He was sustained by 478 to 73 votes. General Billot denounced the reports that he was being probably released, and he was censuring the case, and he repeated that Dreyfus was guilty.

Lieut. Devore's Reindeer.

London, Feb. 14.—Lieut. D. B. Devore, military secretary of the United States, who has been in the city since his arrival here on his way to the United States, is reported to be at Christmas.

George Meredith's Birthday.

George Meredith's seventieth birthday, Saturday, was marked by a public meeting of admiration from thirty writers, a highly representative selection which delicately takes cognizance of the fact that he still makes very little money by his books.

Cabinet Crisis in Norway.

price of the milder entry, and is now casting about for something else to demand.

Next month the Chinese Board of Revenue will pay half in specie and half in cash, owing to the scarcity of copper coin. This is the first occasion of payment in dollars, but the precedent is likely to be followed, and will introduce an extensive use of coined money.

The English Nation Satisfied.

London, Feb. 14.—Although the Chauvinists insist on persisting in distorting the situation in the far East, the majority is abundantly satisfied with the Ministry of Salisbury's statement, and there is reason to believe that it will be more gratified in the not far distant future, when the Government is in a position to lay the papers on the subject before Parliament. By his attitude in regard to Kiao-Chow, the Marquis of Salisbury has paved the way for a consummation of political actions between Great Britain and Germany which will produce excellent results in the far East and help to assure the stability of the general international situation.

England Negotiating With China.

Pekin, Feb. 14.—England is negotiating with China to open Yuen-Chan-Pu in the Province of Hu-Nan, as a treaty port, and is negotiating also on the subject of the navigation of inland waters. The Chinese Government has paid the agreed indemnity of £4,000 to M. Lyander, the Frenchman kidnapped by Tongquin pirates in 1906.

The new year's audience for the foreign Ministers has been fixed for February 16, and the banquet by the Tsungli-Yamen will be given the following day. Owing to the long delay the Ministers had declined an audience, but the Tsungli-Yamen has now arranged the matter.

Britain Scoops in the Coal.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says that the British admiral, acting under instructions from the Admiralty, has bought all the available Welsh coal at Singapore and at the Chinese and Japanese ports, with the result that the foreign squadrons in the waters of North China are almost immobilized.

The ship has excited the foreign community. The dispatch adds that the Russian cruiser *Russia*, which is now in Singapore, has been allowed to take on board 8,000 tons of coal.

Britain Will Have a Big Preponderance.

London, Feb. 14.—The British warship on her way to China are the first-class battleships *Victoria*, the first-class cruiser *Gibraltar*, and the second-class cruiser *Banquet*. When they arrive on March 8 or thereabouts, Great Britain will have a preponderance of twenty-five thousand tons of warships over Russia and France combined in those waters.

SWARMS COMING FROM EUROPE.

A South African Engineer on His Way to Ottawa via Ontario Mines.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Mr. G. R. Rutherford, a mining engineer of Bulawayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, was here Saturday en route to Ottawa. He stated that his mission here is to examine the Michigan, Lake-of-the-Woods, and Kootenay gold fields. He added that Canadians are not the least competent in the matter of gold mining in Europe respecting the new Canadian Eldorado. He anticipates a big influx of English gold-seekers.

A Cricket Record at Sydney, N.S.W.

Sydney, Feb. 14.—The cricket match between the visiting English and the eleven and the eleven representing New South Wales, which ended Friday, established a new record. The English scored 244 runs, and the New South Wales 419 runs, and in the second 574 runs. The Englishmen, in their first innings, scored 178 runs and in their second 363 runs.

There were several sensational incidents in the extraordinary batting of Howell, who, going in last for New South Wales, in the home team's second innings, made 95 runs in 60 minutes, his partner scoring nine.

The English team then went in, and at the close of play the visitors had scored 288 runs for one wicket down. MacLaren was not out for 135. On resuming play the English team went to pieces, all the remaining players making less than 100 runs.

Count Kalnoky Is Dead.

Brund, Feb. 14.—Count Oskar Siegmund Kalnoky De Koros-Patak, former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died here Sunday afternoon.

The late Count Kalnoky, who was born at Letowitz, Moravia, Dec. 9, 1832, was descended from the Moravian branch of the old Bohemian family. He entered the diplomatic service of Austria in 1850. From 1860 to 1870 he was Minister of Agriculture in the Austrian Ministry in London. In 1874 he was Minister at Copenhagen; in 1880 he was sent as Ambassador to St. Petersburg; and in 1881 he was appointed Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, a position he held with distinction until May 16, 1905, when he was succeeded by the present Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Goluchowski.

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At quarantine, Captain Stenger, who arrived with passengers and crew on the St. Louis, reported as follows: "Steamer Veendam of the Holland-American Line, Captain G. Stenger, left Rotterdam Feb. 8 with a general cargo, nine cable, 118 stowage passengers and 85 crew bound for New York. The Government was sustained by 478 to 73 votes. General Billot denounced the reports that he was being probably released, and he was censuring the case, and he repeated that Dreyfus was guilty."

The vessel, which was about 17.15 p.m. ship's time, in latitude 49° 35' north, longitude 90° 51' west, we struck submerged rocks, probably the same which sank the ship's bottom and broke her propeller shaft. We found that our ship was making considerable water. We immediately set all pumps to work, but the water gained on us. In the meantime all our boats were made ready, in order to be launched at a moment's notice, because she was sinking rapidly at the stern. Notwithstanding the fact that the crew and passengers at the pumps, we found the water to be steadily gaining on us.

At 1.30 a.m. I observed the masthead lights of a large steamer bearing about 45° by south from us, made signal of distress, on which the vessel bore down on us. We then decided for the safety of the passengers and crew to abate the Holland-American Line, which was the St. Louis of the American Line, Southampton for New York. We halted, and wished to be taken off.

At 1.45 a.m. we commenced to transfer our passengers and crew, using three boats of the St. Louis and one of our own men being kept at the pumps. At 2 o'clock, having all our men transferred, we were transferred to the St. Louis.

On board the St. Louis we were warmly received, and the captain and his officers did everything possible for our comfort. We took this opportunity to express our utmost gratitude.

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To pay \$5 for a \$5 suit or \$3.50 for a \$5 suit? Don't forget that when we advertise such a thing we give it to you. We back up every announcement we make and you have never known us to make a misstatement in our advertisements.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits.

Last week we sold a lot of boys' worsted suits. We still have part of them left, and can safely say every size is still in stock. These suits are the best of value at \$5, but they are a little light in color and weight which is what has held them back. They go now at

\$3.50

We have placed on the bargain table several lines of boys' three-piece suits. Every one of them are in perfect condition, and when we say bargains, you may depend on it.

A splendid lot of grey worsted suits, coat, vest and pants, either single or double breasted, warranted all wool and imported cloth. These suits we sold at \$7.50, but people do not seem to want to invest that amount for a boy's suit, and we now purpose selling them. We advise you to come quick if you want one. The clearing price only

\$5.00

A good honest all wool Canadian tweed suit, good and heavy, light check pattern, best Italian linings. This line we have all sizes at present, 28 to 32. The original price was \$6, now

\$3.75

A line of fine English tweed suits, light color, very pretty pattern, nice smooth cloth. The only reason we know why this suit has not sold is that the color is too light. Spring is not far off so what difference does it make. We have all the sizes. The suits sold for \$6 and you get them now for

\$3.75

Besides the above lines we have a lot of suits, some 28, 29 and 30, others just 30 and 31, and some only one of a size. These stand just as big a reduction. Some \$7.50 ones for \$5; \$6 ones for \$3.75; \$5 ones for \$3.50; \$4 ones for \$2.75. Be sure and secure one of these suits.

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No matter what the matter is, one will do you good, and you can get ten for five cents.

A new style packed containing TEN R.I.P.A.N'S AGENT in a paper carton without glass bottle for sale at mixed drug stores—each FIVE CENTS. This new style may be obtained by sending forty-eight cents only. Ten bottles of the above mentioned R.I.P.A.N'S AGENT can be had by going to any of our agents or to the R.I.P.A.N'S Chemical Co., 107 Broadway Street, New York City at a single price. OTHER PATENT MEDICINES WILL BE SENT FOR FIVE CENTS. Just medicine over money since the world was created.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS

For Situations or Servants, ONE cent per word each insertion.

OF Lost, Found, Rent or For Sale, not exceeding 2 words, 25 cents per word for first insertion, and one cent per word for each subsequent insertion. One cent for each additional word over 20 words.

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good live agents to canvass for the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER. Send in your names at once.

WANTED—Correspondent for the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER in THOMPSON and MANROSA. Address Editor L. H. B. INTELLIGENCER, 100 West Front Street, Toronto.

Home Work For Families.

We want the services of a number of families to do work for us at home. Good steady pay for whole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done, and returned to us by parcel post as follows: For particulars relative to commence at, send name and address. THE S. A. SUPPLY CO., ROUSSEAU HALL, LONDON ONT.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A GOOD brick house, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office. Well and stable. Apply to J. W. BUTTERFIELD, 170 West Front Street.

FOR SALE.

CHEAP—A First-class Horse, Buggy, Cutter, Harness and Rags. Apply to GEO. MEYERS, on this office.

TO LET.

THE premises on Front street, formerly occupied by the Oak Hall, Fine store. Best location. Reasonable alterations made to suit tenant. Possession at once. Rent \$45 per month without taxes. Apply to C. H. VERMILYEA.

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A SMALL Sky Terrier dog, very bushy hair, black on back, light on breast, tail cut; had on collar, with small bell attached; answers to name of "Dandy." Reward for return to DR. TRACY. 10111

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A FLAT KEY—Finder will please leave at INTELLIGENCER Office and be rewarded.

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits

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GROCERS & WINE MERCHANTS, 33 & 35 Bridge St.

Also at our Front St. Store.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Grocers and Wine Merchants in the City of Belleville, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George Wallbridge, at Belleville, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said George Wallbridge, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Belleville this third day of January, A.D. 1898.

Signed, GEO. WALLBRIDGE, JOSEPH D. CLARKE.

Witness, S. MASSON, Referring to the above notice of dissolution, the undersigned wishes to inform the many customers of the late firm that they will carry on the business as heretofore under the same name and title of "WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE," and respectfully requests a continuance of their valued patronage.

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MRS. TUGNETT

AS on hand some hundred of Swatches and Brills, which she is selling at a low price. Orders taken for all kinds of work. Swatches and Brills a specialty. Address wanted.

For 25 cents per month, payable in advance, the DAILY INTELLIGENCER will be mailed to any address.

Clearing Prices.

For a few days we will offer the balance of our Winter Clothing at great reductions.

BOYS' REEFERS worth \$3.25 and \$3.50, for \$2.50 and \$2.75.

MEN'S REEFERS worth \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

MEN'S ULSTERS worth \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00, for \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.75.

Men's heavy Winter Suits worth \$10.00, for \$8.00.

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THE LEADING MEN'S OUTFITTER

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SIR OLIVER'S WISE COUNSEL.

"The occasion is one in which Conservatives and Reformers should unite in order that there may be here in Ontario a Government independent of the Government at Ottawa."—Sir Oliver Mowat, Globe, Dec. 30, 1886.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

"I cannot carry the Riding."—H. G. Blocker, Hardy's candidate in West Hastings.

"No! No! Mr. Blocker, that good-fellowship racket won't elect you."

"In voting for Mr. Morrison you are voting for your old and tried friend Mr. Henry Corby."

"Mr. Hardy's is a hog policy. Long practice has made him an adept, and it is to be hoped he will not long be in office to practise it."

"If you have children, you know what it costs for their school books."

Mr. Whitney's Government will do away with this iniquitous school book robbery."

"Mr. Stokes in East Hastings is receiving decidedly encouraging reports from all over the Riding. Many of the East Hastings electors are asking who is Russell any way!"

"If the Hardyites are defeated in Ontario, the Laurier-Tarte combination will share with the Yukon Railway job through Parliament. Defeat Hardy and smash the Yukon job!"

"Why should 'Friendship' Blocker hold out the baited goodfellowship to attempt to catch votes with, when that 'friendly' fellow would not help his nearest neighbor (Baltis Rose) when he ran for the Local House?"

"The only Grit, who since the party caucus, has risen to defend the Yukon Railway job was Mr. McMullan, the perennial howler for 'economy.' Mr. McMullan is said to have a Lieutenant-Governor's commission in his pocket, which may account for his gross incoherence."

"If the faked interviews, gush, tommyrot, and generally false statements printed by the combined Liberal sheets of this city, had any weight whatever, they might expect all sorts of fine things for the Grit nominee, but their misstatements and fakes will do them no good. Morrison will be elected without any doubt."

"Mr. Henry Corby has done more for the interests of Belleville and West Hastings than any Liberal agent, including Mr. R. C. Clute and William Bigger, ever did, or ever wishes to do. As a return, Mr. Corby is assured by his many friends in West Hastings that Mr. M. B. Morrison will be elected on March 31."

"Health is Better."

"I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and I was so tired that I could hardly walk. I was told to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so, and I feel better now. My health is now better than it has been since I was a child, and I have not been sick for a long time."—Miss JESSIE TORSVILLE, Cranbrook, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet effective.

Just Think.

Saturday was a poor day, still we served nearly 400 people.

Of this number over 200 were purchasers from our bargain tables.

Were you, dear reader, one of our book sale will be repeated for Saturday next, one day more. You may select books and have them laid away for Saturday.

Book lovers are much pleased with these opportunities.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

PERSONAL.

AND SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business and pleasure, and to send a line to the editor to be published in the INTELLIGENCER.

W. T. Alden has returned to the city.

J. H. Madden, Napanee, is at the Quinte.

Dr. A. E. Wills has returned to the city.

Mr. R. Bibby, of Brighton, was in the city.

Mr. S. Boughton, Kingston, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. B. W. Foster are registered at Toronto hotels.

Miss Minnie Kelso, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. E. S. Davis.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of Newmarket, is visiting her father, Ad. Chisholm.

J. W. Willison, Crown Lands agent, left today for Vancouver, en route to Dawson City.

Mrs. (Dr.) P. D. Goldsmith has returned from visiting her parents, who have been in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Thompson, City Treasurer is recovering slowly from the injuries which he accidentally sustained some weeks ago.

Mr. M. J. Hendrick, U. S. Consul, is suffering from the effects of a severe fall on a slippery sidewalk on Friday night.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the new Curator in St. Thomas church preached an eloquent and impressive sermon at St. Thomas last night.

Mr. John P. Barry, who has spent the last seven weeks in the South Seas for the benefit of his health, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Bogart, who has been visiting in Campbellford and Miss Ross, who has been in the city for several weeks have returned to the city.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Kain, Foster Avenue, returned to Montreal today.

Mr. Nelson spent Sunday in the city.

The Rev. C. E. McIntyre went to Ottawa on Saturday and yesterday was to preach educational sermons in the Anglican Methodist Church. He will be at the Capital for several days.

We had a call on Saturday afternoon from one of our oldest and most esteemed friends Mr. John Graham, of Hungerford. We were pleased to find our venerable friend looking so well.

Among the arrivals at the Bradford Hotel, New York City, Friday morning, was Mr. C. S. Steward, of Belleville. He sailed on Saturday by the Lucania for Liverpool and will return about Easter.

Mr. Gilbert Parker and his wife are enjoying the sights of Cairo and the society of Lord Cromer, the British Minister, Lady Cromer, and the members of the British Legation. About a month hence they will go on a visit to Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania, &c., thence to Canada in July for three months.

Correspondence.

Wanted correspondents will be accorded space for the expression of their views on topics of public interest. It must be all clear and unadorned, and the writer's name and address must be given. The editor reserves the right to abridge or to omit any article.

The Great Grit Possession.

To the Editor of the INTELLIGENCER.

Sir—We Canadians had not known that the Klondike, the richest part of Canada, and of the whole known world, belonged to the Grits, till their colossal gift of millions of acres, came upon us as a few days ago.

It was a sudden surprise, for, of course, honest people only give what is their own to give.

To those of us who remember, and who think, and who act, and who are, the appearance of a deeply laid, tremendous plot, this seemingly artless gift, and we look back a few years, and remember how the national-hearted among us were horrified by the sudden Grit encroachment of annexation with the United States; and at the same time, of the sudden preference in the United States for Canadians in all kinds of business, and the temptations offered by the United States that induced those of our people to desert Canada, and to seek their fortune in the United States, and to result, of late, in the loss of fortunes, and property, and homes in Canada, because our people preferred the excitement of life in the United States.

Does it not look as if there had been a secret deal between the Grits and the United States that the Grits were to fall when their turn came?

And now when their time has come, and Providence has sent this wonderful gift, and discovery of all time, to restore our property, does it not look like a great Grit plan? Canada is worth keeping now, but how the Grits will feel themselves of the United States that they have allowed a great Grit to move!

But to whom has it been given? To two little outposts in the Grit game of country-looting?

W.

Missionary Services.

The missionary services at the Tabernacle yesterday were conducted in the morning by Rev. Dr. Galbraith, taking for his text Ps. 68-18. He spoke most eloquently and earnestly on the three main thoughts therein found—Christ's glorious mission, His triumphant victory, and His blessing consequent upon His mission and victory. In the evening service Mr. Wilder, whose father and mother have been missionaries in India for thirty years, that being his birthplace, and having been engaged in the missionary work for several years, he was able to relate many incidents occurring under his own observation. At the close of the service, as well as in the Sabbath School Mr. Hodson rendered a solo, and in the evening service was assisted by Miss Webb, of Jean, Leval, and by request Miss Webb recited the "Death of Little Kit," in the Sabbath School.

Campaign Notes.

A well-known Grit commercial man says that "Hardy is a Boston man in Kingston."

It is said by men who know about all the things that are going on in the city, that the next election, Mr. F. E. A. will be the representative of the French in the Cabinet.

A meeting of the Kitchener Ward Committee will be held in A. R. Walker's office, Front st., this evening.

Church Notes.

Bridge St. pulpit yesterday was occupied in the morning by the Rev. A. D. Evans, and in the evening by the Rev. Dr. Galbraith.

Miss Della Morris, of Albert College, rendered a solo in Bridge St. Church yesterday morning, which is highly spoken of.

The INTELLIGENCER being the only Conservative paper in Belleville, and having the largest circulation, is the best advertising medium. Advertisers using the INTELLIGENCER pay two prices to reach one class of readers.

His Fish Climbed up a Tree.

"Did I ever tell you of the fishing expedition I had on Boulder Creek a couple of years ago?" asked W. J. Roberts, formerly of Santa Rosa, a San Francisco Call man.

There was the usual lot of camp followers, and all were expert flycatchers. One of the boys started fishing with a large trout, and he had been fastened on to it. He tried to pick it up, but the trout was too big for him. The next day another boy started fishing, and the trout was too big for him. The next day another boy started fishing, and the trout was too big for him.

"I fished my trout and cautiously approached the hole. The pool was about 20 feet across, and it narrowed down to two feet where the creek passed under a fallen tree to a rift in the bank. The water was eight feet deep near the bank where I stood, and it was very shallow in the middle of the pool. With great care, so as not to startle the trout, I cautiously edged my fly close to the edge of the rocks where the rift made his home. I had hardly done so when there was a splash, and the water was splashing all about me. I dropped the trout and ran around the pool, hoping to catch up with the fish somewhere near the creek. Fifty feet below the log I was fairly paralyzed to see my line cutting across the pool and up the bank. I wondered if that fish had legs and was escaping over the bank. I had the underbrush cut away, and recognizing that Mr. Roberts was a fisherman, he got him out of the way and Saturday night Mr. Roberts, who had been in the lower end of the county.

Chas. Caldwell for East Toronto.

Brooklyn, Ont., Feb. 14.—Mr. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, addressed a meeting of his constituents here Saturday evening. He spoke for nearly two hours on the questions of the day.

Fire Empty of Churches.

Burk's Falls, Feb. 14.—About 7:30 Sunday evening, when the people were at church, fire broke out in the hayloft of the John Sharpe's stable at the rear of his store and within twelve feet of the Clifton House stable. The fire alarm was promptly sounded, and in a few minutes congregations poured from the churches to the scene. The burning building was entirely consumed. Loss about \$100, no insurance.

Write for Alienation of Affections.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—On Saturday at Osgoode Hall, Messrs. McCullough & Burns, acting for Robert Fyfe, implement manufacturer, Stouffville, obtained a writ, claiming \$10,000 damages, against F. M. Campbell, formerly a clerk in the Ontario Bank, Stouffville, for alienation of wife's affections.

Big Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—The Hort building, a large five-story structure at the northwest corner of Bank and St. Clair streets, occupied by stores and various manufacturing concerns, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. Loss estimated at \$500,000.

Killed in an Elevator.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Arthur Levy of 30 West 84th street, and the wife of a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Hays & Golberg, was instantly killed last night in an elevator at the Mollard House.

Voted for a General Strike.

Boston, Feb. 14.—At a meeting in this city yesterday of 45 representatives of Textile Unions in New England it was unanimously voted to recommend all workers to call on the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

Penitentiary Official Dying.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons of the penitentiary is so seriously ill that grave fears are entertained for his recovery. He is the man who caused so much talk in penitentiary circles at New Westminster.

The Klondike King.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Mr. William McKenzie, the Toronto capitalist, returned here by the morning express, and will proceed in a few days to England to look the bonds of the new railway.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

FLOUR.—The market is firmer, with a moderate demand. Heavy rollers are quoted at \$3.90 to \$4.00 in mid, middle and light, for export.

WHEAT.—The wheat market is unchanged. No. 1 hard is quoted at 87c to 88c in bulk, and 88c to 89c in sacks. No. 2 hard is quoted at 85c to 86c in bulk, and 86c to 87c in sacks. No. 3 hard is quoted at 83c to 84c in bulk, and 84c to 85c in sacks. No. 4 hard is quoted at 81c to 82c in bulk, and 82c to 83c in sacks. No. 5 hard is quoted at 79c to 80c in bulk, and 80c to 81c in sacks. No. 6 hard is quoted at 77c to 78c in bulk, and 78c to 79c in sacks. No. 7 hard is quoted at 75c to 76c in bulk, and 76c to 77c in sacks. No. 8 hard is quoted at 73c to 74c in bulk, and 74c to 75c in sacks. No. 9 hard is quoted at 71c to 72c in bulk, and 72c to 73c in sacks. No. 10 hard is quoted at 69c to 70c in bulk, and 70c to 71c in sacks. No. 11 hard is quoted at 67c to 68c in bulk, and 68c to 69c in sacks. No. 12 hard is quoted at 65c to 66c in bulk, and 66c to 67c in sacks. No. 13 hard is quoted at 63c to 64c in bulk, and 64c to 65c in sacks. No. 14 hard is quoted at 61c to 62c in bulk, and 62c to 63c in sacks. No. 15 hard is quoted at 59c to 60c in bulk, and 60c to 61c in sacks. No. 16 hard is quoted at 57c to 58c in bulk, and 58c to 59c in sacks. No. 17 hard is quoted at 55c to 56c in bulk, and 56c to 57c in sacks. No. 18 hard is quoted at 53c to 54c in bulk, and 54c to 55c in sacks. No. 19 hard is quoted at 51c to 52c in bulk, and 52c to 53c in sacks. No. 20 hard is quoted at 49c to 50c in bulk, and 50c to 51c in sacks. No. 21 hard is quoted at 47c to 48c in bulk, and 48c to 49c in sacks. No. 22 hard is quoted at 45c to 46c in bulk, and 46c to 47c in sacks. No. 23 hard is quoted at 43c to 44c in bulk, and 44c to 45c in sacks. No. 24 hard is quoted at 41c to 42c in bulk, and 42c to 43c in sacks. No. 25 hard is quoted at 39c to 40c in bulk, and 40c to 41c in sacks. No. 26 hard is quoted at 37c to 38c in bulk, and 38c to 39c in sacks. No. 27 hard is quoted at 35c to 36c in bulk, and 36c to 37c in sacks. No. 28 hard is quoted at 33c to 34c in bulk, and 34c to 35c in sacks. No. 29 hard is quoted at 31c to 32c in bulk, and 32c to 33c in sacks. No. 30 hard is quoted at 29c to 30c in bulk, and 30c to 31c in sacks. No. 31 hard is quoted at 27c to 28c in bulk, and 28c to 29c in sacks. No. 32 hard is quoted at 25c to 26c in bulk, and 26c to 27c in sacks. No. 33 hard is quoted at 23c to 24c in bulk, and 24c to 25c in sacks. No. 34 hard is quoted at 21c to 22c in bulk, and 22c to 23c in sacks. No. 35 hard is quoted at 19c to 20c in bulk, and 20c to 21c in sacks. No. 36 hard is quoted at 17c to 18c in bulk, and 18c to 19c in sacks. No. 37 hard is quoted at 15c to 16c in bulk, and 16c to 17c in sacks. No. 38 hard is quoted at 13c to 14c in bulk, and 14c to 15c in sacks. No. 39 hard is quoted at 11c to 12c in bulk, and 12c to 13c in sacks. No. 40 hard is quoted at 9c to 10c in bulk, and 10c to 11c in sacks. No. 41 hard is quoted at 7c to 8c in bulk, and 8c to 9c in sacks. No. 42 hard is quoted at 5c to 6c in bulk, and 6c to 7c in sacks. No. 43 hard is quoted at 3c to 4c in bulk, and 4c to 5c in sacks. No. 44 hard is quoted at 1c to 2c in bulk, and 2c to 3c in sacks. No. 45 hard is quoted at 0c to 1c in bulk, and 1c to 2c in sacks. No. 46 hard is quoted at 0c to 1c in bulk, and 1c to 2c in sacks. No. 47 hard is quoted at 0c to 1c in bulk, and 1c to 2c in sacks. No. 48 hard is quoted at 0c to 1c in bulk, and 1c to 2c in sacks. No. 49 hard is quoted at 0c to 1c in bulk, and 1c to 2c in sacks. No. 50 hard is quoted at 0c to 1c in bulk, and 1c to 2c in sacks.

PEAS.—The market is quiet, with quotations at 54c north and west, and at 55c in midland.

BUCKWHEAT.—The market rules steady, with quotations at 32c to 33c west and at 33c to 34c in midland.

RYE.—The market rules firm, with quotations at 47c to 48c west, and at 48c to 49c in midland.

CORN.—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 25c to 26c, and No. 3 at 24c to 25c. No. 4 is quoted at 23c to 24c, and No. 5 at 22c to 23c. No. 6 is quoted at 21c to 22c, and No. 7 at 20c to 21c. No. 8 is quoted at 19c to 20c, and No. 9 at 18c to 19c. No. 10 is quoted at 17c to 18c, and No. 11 at 16c to 17c. No. 12 is quoted at 15c to 16c, and No. 13 at 14c to 15c. No. 14 is quoted at 13c to 14c, and No. 15 at 12c to 13c. No. 16 is quoted at 11c to 12c, and No. 17 at 10c to 11c. No. 18 is quoted at 9c to 10c, and No. 19 at 8c to 9c. No. 20 is quoted at 7c to 8c, and No. 21 at 6c to 7c. No. 22 is quoted at 5c to 6c, and No. 23 at 4c to 5c. No. 24 is quoted at 3c to 4c, and No. 25 at 2c to 3c. No. 26 is quoted at 1c to 2c, and No. 27 at 0c to 1c. No. 28 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 29 at 0c to 1c. No. 30 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 31 at 0c to 1c. No. 32 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 33 at 0c to 1c. No. 34 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 35 at 0c to 1c. No. 36 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 37 at 0c to 1c. No. 38 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 39 at 0c to 1c. No. 40 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 41 at 0c to 1c. No. 42 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 43 at 0c to 1c. No. 44 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 45 at 0c to 1c. No. 46 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 47 at 0c to 1c. No. 48 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 49 at 0c to 1c. No. 50 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 51 at 0c to 1c. No. 52 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 53 at 0c to 1c. No. 54 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 55 at 0c to 1c. No. 56 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 57 at 0c to 1c. No. 58 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 59 at 0c to 1c. No. 60 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 61 at 0c to 1c. No. 62 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 63 at 0c to 1c. No. 64 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 65 at 0c to 1c. No. 66 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 67 at 0c to 1c. No. 68 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 69 at 0c to 1c. No. 70 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 71 at 0c to 1c. No. 72 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 73 at 0c to 1c. No. 74 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 75 at 0c to 1c. No. 76 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 77 at 0c to 1c. No. 78 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 79 at 0c to 1c. No. 80 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 81 at 0c to 1c. No. 82 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 83 at 0c to 1c. No. 84 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 85 at 0c to 1c. No. 86 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 87 at 0c to 1c. No. 88 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 89 at 0c to 1c. No. 90 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 91 at 0c to 1c. No. 92 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 93 at 0c to 1c. No. 94 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 95 at 0c to 1c. No. 96 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 97 at 0c to 1c. No. 98 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 99 at 0c to 1c. No. 100 is quoted at 0c to 1c, and No. 101 at 0c to

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How the People are Fleeced to Support Government Favorites.

Here are some facts: In 1870 the salaries and wages of employees of the Ontario Government amounted to \$365,200. In 1887 the employees cost the Province \$1,731,200 of the people's money. This increase is due to the system of favoritism of the present Government, which makes offices for party leaders, relatives of Ministers, and ex-Ministers, P's and their relatives. As an instance of the way these employees are multiplied under Mr. Hardy, it is pointed out that the messengers and pages employed by the Legislature of 94 members is 121. The number employed by the Legislature of 1887, with 81 members, is 114. Vote against this expensive Government.—CORNWELL STANDARD.

Here is what it costs the people of York and Toronto to feed the Ontario Government may have fat offices for its supporters:

Two Sheriffs, net.....\$ 7,214

Clerk of the Peace, net.....2,196

Surrogate Registrar, net.....3,388

County Court Clerk, net.....3,423

Four Registrars of Deeds, net.....7,817

One administrative head should suffice instead of nine.—WEEKLY SUN (Toronto Organ).

The INTELLIGENCER is not of those who believe that public offices should virtually be let by tender to the lowest bidder. It holds that every person who serves the public should be paid a fair salary, in accordance with the nature of the work to be done. It does not blame the Liberal Government of Ontario, under the leadership of Mr. Edward Blake, for the establishment of a system under which, by means of large salaries have grown up, because that system was established many years before Confederation. But the INTELLIGENCER does condemn them, and asks the public to join in that condemnation, not only for their refusal to reform the system in question and to abolish the abuses which have grown up under it, but for their extension of it, by multiplying the offices under it, by adding to the number of registration divisions and otherwise, in order to provide fat offices for their supporters, and particularly members of the Legislature.

The facts cited above by our contemporaries.

WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Provinces—Interesting Statements Concerning His Experience.

STELLA, N.B.—James R. Murray, a well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Provinces, makes this statement:

"I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 25 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspepsia trouble perfectly cured." James R. Murray.

N.B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced by any substitute. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

arios do not by any means stand alone, as perusal of the official documents issued by the Ontario Government will demonstrate. In the report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year 1887, the salaries of certain of the Masters in Chancery and the fees paid into their offices are thus stated in Appendix F, and Appendix B, respectively:

	Salary.	Earnings.	Deficit.
Brant.....	\$ 377	\$ 71 18	\$ 305 82
Hamilton.....	3,000	301 73	2,698 27
Hastings.....	3,000	322 40	2,677 60
King.....	2,500	230	2,270 00
Kent.....	1,000	130 30	869 70
Victoria.....	900	130 60	769 40

So that in these six offices it cost the public \$10,827 to collect earnings of \$2,581.11; and there are many others just as bad. Take Bruce, for instance, where the salary was \$1,300 and the earnings \$50.80, a deficit of \$1,249.20.

Probing a little further into this matter, we find that our old friend Judge Dean, who figures for \$900 as Master in Victoria, also receives \$500 yearly as Surrogate Judge, for collecting fees which average about \$200 per annum. He is also paid by the Dominion \$2,000 per year as County Judge of Victoria and \$100 per annum for judicial services in Hamilton. Judge Dean thus receives salaries amounting to \$4,300 per annum and "pickings." Truly, a very well paid official indeed.

Now let us turn to the case of Mr. J. E. O'Reilly, the Local Master at Hamilton. The salary paid this gentleman and the records of his office during the years named were as follows:

	Salaries.	Earnings.	Deficit.
1891.....	\$3,500	\$ 701 62	\$ 2,798 38
1892.....	3,500	771 73	2,728 27
1893.....	3,500	827 55	2,672 45
1894.....	3,500	1,108 56	2,391 44
1895.....	3,500	1,108 56	2,391 44
1896.....	3,500	304 73	3,195 27

Here we have this official paid the large sum of \$16,268.56 more than he earned in six years. His fees were originally computed at \$4,500 per year, and he was paid by the Ontario Government that sum annually until 1890, when his commutation was reduced to \$3,500 per year. In 1887 the amount paid by way of commutation, \$4,500; amount earned, \$1,415.60; amount over paid, \$3,084.40. In 1888, amount of commutation, \$4,500; amount earned, \$1,295.10; amount over paid, \$3,204.90.

This official alone has been paid during the past 17 or 18 years over \$40,700, public money more than he has earned.

Coming nearer home, we gather from the Inspector's report that the statistics of the same years for the office held by Col. Lurier, the Local Master, were as under:

	Salary.	Earnings.	Over Paid.
1891.....	\$3,000	\$1,363 29	\$1,636 71
1892.....	3,000	1,370 30	1,629 70
1893.....	3,000	1,322 30	1,677 70
1894.....	3,000	1,374 40	1,625 60
1895.....	3,000	1,384 30	1,615 70
1896.....	3,000	1,724 00	1,276 00

So that in six years he has received \$9,941.50 more than he earned as Master for the County of Hastings alone.

But this same official is Master at Nanapan, and received, in 1896, \$750 for that office. He has received an average of from \$500 to \$700 per year from his various offices. Up to a recent date he has received \$3,000 per year, granted to him by the County Council of Hastings. He has his office furnished at the expense of the County, free of rent and taxes, and furnished with light, fuel and attendance, which must be at least \$300 per year more. Yet this is not all; he is entitled to copies of examinations, and all depositions, giving him probably \$1,000 per year more. Let any one ask the lawyers in the office of "How well he is chosen," or "Ostrom vs. Silas," or "Hown vs. Hown," paid for copies of examinations, and they will get some idea of his source of income in this quarter.

Until recently he was entitled to full fees as Official Referee, and many cases from the High Court were referred to him as such, and this afforded him a large income.

In addition to his big receipts from the Ontario Government, it may be added, this highly paid, but evidently not over worked, official found time to preside at two "smelling-out commissions" against Dominion officials, and it goes without saying that he was paid, and paid handsomely for his services. Just how much we will shortly learn from the Auditor General's report.

The Ontario Government could not be ignorant of the fact that these officials were being greatly over paid. The Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for 1891, page 4, under the head of "Local Masters" states, "if during the past five years, principally in consequence of legislation in the interest of litigants. As an instance, the Devolution of Estates Act has interfered to a considerable extent with the administration of estates in the Master's office. One result of such change in the law is to reduce the income of these offices, and in consequence Masters whose fees were earned as much as equal the amounts for which they could not be paid."

And yet the Government goes on year after year paying these large salaries to the Masters, instead of cancelling the commutation, as they have the power to do under R.S.O., 1887, chap. 59, sec. 73, c. Commutation of Master's fees.

Mr. Whitney is called "cold justice." This scandalously corrupt system is being reformed. Surely it is time for a change.

Since the above was written we have received two Auditor-General's Reports for 1897, in which we find a page No. 41, the following entry under the heading "Post Office—Miscellaneous." Sub-heading "Investigations," the following entry:

Lazier, S.S., services as Commissioner in Ontario, 3 days at \$20, 7 days at \$10; disbursements, \$1,035.50; \$240 30.

Put this and that together.

The greater indeed the less, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

YUKON MATTERS CHAOTIC.

GOVERNMENT EVIDENTLY TRYING TO PATCH UP THINGS.

Mr. McKenzie in Conference With Messrs. Blair and Sifton—A Disposition to Deal More Fairly With the "Elite" Policy as Well as to Pursue a Placating Policy With Other Possible Railroad Companies in the Yukon.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Yukon matters are in a somewhat chaotic state. Mr. William McKenzie is here and has been in conference with Messrs. Blair and Sifton most of yesterday. The general belief is that the Government is endeavoring to induce the contractors to take less for building the Yukon Railway than was first agreed upon. The Government recognizes that only by liberal concessions can the rapidly swelling feeling in the country against the Yukon job be placated. The contractors, however, who are being made to coax Mr. McKenzie to take less, or rather to give the Government more. The Ministry realizes that it must be prepared for the worst from the United States as regards the Yukon. The Government is accordingly endeavoring to induce the contractors to take less for building the Yukon Railway than was first agreed upon. The Government recognizes that only by liberal concessions can the rapidly swelling feeling in the country against the Yukon job be placated. 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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Ladies' Cotton Underwear.

We have just received a choice new stock of Ladies' and Children's Cotton Underwear. The Cottons, Embroideries and styles are entirely different from past seasons, and prices are from 15 to 20 per cent. less.

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed, from 30c up.
Ladies' Corset Covers, from 12c up.
Ladies' Drawers, trimmed, from 20c up.
Ladies' Skirts, deep emb. trimmed, from 30c up.
Children's Gowns and Drawers, trimmed, Embroidery and Cambric Trim.

We have none of last season's goods left, the balance being cleared out during our January sale.

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If you are obliged to go out of town for the services of an expert optician you would have SOME excuse for wearing ill-fitting glasses. But you are not. Our practical Optician's work gives just as good satisfaction as any in the land. So don't delay in this most important matter. Examinations free of charge.

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This is a delicious, very small gum drop, assorted flavors and colors, and sells at the very moderate price of 30c per lb. To lovers of gum drops we can recommend these.

Chas. S. Clapp.

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R. B. OROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

A HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

U. S. Battleship Blown Up at Havana

Escaping Convict Stopped by a Bullet

Woman and Child Burned to Death.

The Klondike has Yielded \$4,000,000

Debate on the Yukon Deal Begun.

THE WEATHER.
A sharp, piercing wind to-day. Comparison with last year:
1897 1898
Min. 30 20 8 a.m. 3 3
5 a.m. 20 10 8 a.m. 3 3
Noon 40 40 Noon 12 12
Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday—Kamloops, 34-48; Edmonton 11 below-4 below; Prince Albert, 32 below-8 below; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-3 below; Winnipeg, 10 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 12 below-2; Toronto, 22-28; Ottawa, 20-28; Montreal, 24-30; Quebec, 20-27; Halifax, 20-30.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
10 a.m.—Fine and very cold; temperature much below zero at most places to-night; local snow-falls on Thursday.

CITY AND DISTRICT
Keep this date open! Feb. 17th—Whitney at Opera House. All welcome.
Come and hear the Conservative leader Mr. J. P. Whitney, Thursday, Feb. 17th.
Gentlemen, try a bottle of Slater's tan or black waterproof polish. It is the best we ever had.—HAINES & LOCKETT.
Last night's snow storm did not help the sleighing much. The snow was blown off the roads all over the country.
Ladies, have you ever tried Whitmore's "elite" Shoe Polish. It is the best we ever had for winter use. It keeps its appearance under rubbers. For sale by HAINES & LOCKETT.
The Toronto Garrison Revolver Association have requested the revolver team of the 15th to shoot a telegraph match, but the local team have declined for the present, as their range has only just been completed and they have had little practice.

FOUR BAD BOYS.

They Stole Clothing and Other Articles From T. E. Elliott's House.

On February 7th Mr. T. E. Elliott moved from his late residence on Lingham st. to another house, but was unable to take all his effects in one day. When Mr. Elliott went back a day or two afterwards for the articles he found the house had been entered and several things stolen. They informed the police yesterday and Officer Morton was detailed on the case. He was less than two hours in bringing in a young man named Fred Renfrew, and implicating George, Walter and Charles Stupely, aged respectively 16, 14, and 10 years, in the robbery. He soon had all the missing property and deserves credit for the manner in which he worked up the case.
In the police court this morning the boys all pleaded guilty. Renfrew, who is 19 years of age, has served two years in the Reformatory, and he seems to have been the chief offender in the case. He took a \$19 overcoat, among other things and sold it to Chas. Hayes, secondhand man, for 75c. He sold a silk waist worth about \$5 to his brother-in-law, Fred Tilly, whom he claims afterwards sold it for 30c. He had on a pair of rubbers and boots, the property of Mr. Elliott.
The other boys only got what Renfrew didn't want, and they had not sold any of their plunder. They were allowed to go, but were warned that if their conduct was not good they would not get off so easily the next time.
Renfrew was remanded till to-morrow, when he will be sentenced.
The Magistrate talked very plainly to Hayes, who bought the coat. He said he had no doubt if an action for receiving stolen property was brought against him he would be convicted.

CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING.

OUR LEADER,
MR. J. P. WHITNEY,
COMING.

A Mass Meeting in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party will be held in the

OPERA HOUSE,

—IN THE—
City of Belleville,

—ON—
THURSDAY EVE'G, FEB. 17TH,
1898, at 8 O'CLOCK.

—Addresses will be given by—
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John Stokes, Esq., Conservative candidate, East Hastings.
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NOTICE.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Central and Ward Committees of the Liberal Conservative of the City of Belleville will be held in the
Alberta Hall, Front Street,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst.,
at 8 p.m., at which all Conservatives are requested to attend.
Dated 14th Feb., 1898.
WM. CARRIVE, J. H. STARRING,
Secretary, Chairman.

Business Hints.

Your advertising should be a continuous story, yet each ad. should be complete in itself.
Advertising pays, and no man knows that better than the man who has tried it faithfully. The man who makes the most noise attracts the most attention.
In this day of sharp competition in all branches of trade, each and every business must be well kept before the public to succeed.
In advertising, use the local paper that you know is the most faithful, the cheapest space, but have as many readers as possible. It pays in the end.
Buyers will stick to the man who sticks to advertising.
Good advertising consists of good advertisements of a good article.
In buying from a printing office call at the INTELLIGENCER first. The best is the cheapest. We can suit all tastes.

CURIANA.

In the Midland District Colts' Association matches, Peterborough and Campbellford went into the finals and they will play off for the championship at Norwood on Friday evening.
Two local rinks are talking of a trip to Nanaimo and Kingston. They would play Nanaimo in the afternoon and Kingston in the evening.
The Concert is Off.
Owing to some misunderstanding in the matter the concert to be tendered Mr. Phil Harrison has been called off.

A HUNDRED LIVES LOST

By Explosion on U. S. Battleship Maine at Havana.

TWO OF THE OFFICERS MISSING.

The Explosion was Terrific—The Ship at the Bottom—Spaniards Aided in the Rescue—Cause of Explosion Unknown—Wounded are Being Cared For.
(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
Havana, Feb. 16.—The warship "Maine" lies at the bottom of the Harbor, a target for 100 of her crew. She was blown up at 9.40 o'clock last night by an explosion well forward under the men's quarters.
Her magazine is further back between her coal bunkers.
Some of the watch and a few of her officers and crew were killed outright.
The explosion was terrific, shaking the city to its foundations, illuminating the harbor and causing terror to all within sight and hearing.
Five minutes after the explosion the "Alfonso XII," Spanish cruiser, lying not far away, launched boats and hurried them to the rescue of the battleship. They picked up the wounded sailors and those who were swimming.
The wounded, as soon as they were brought ashore, were taken on stretchers to the casado Sorcerer, where all the physicians in Havana were summoned.
It is believed that all the officers were saved, but two are not accounted for.
The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

Carnival To-Night.

Old Probs. promised a beautiful weather to enjoy the grand Fancy Dress Carnival this evening. The committee have arranged for good accommodation for spectators and a good attendance is expected from outside points. New ice, new music and new costumes. Gates open at 7.30. Admission, 10c.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Conservatives Will Sweep the Quinte District.

Careful enquiry among intelligent and reliable men, and advances from correspondents in all parts of the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward, induce us to believe that the Conservatives will carry the four constituencies, which will be a gain of three seats, or six on a division.
As to the return of Mr. Morrison in West Hastings and Mr. Allen in North Hastings, the question is only as to the number of their majorities.
Mr. Stokes has developed even greater strength than was anticipated by his most ardent friends. His fitness, as a highly capable and progressive farmer, to represent an agricultural constituency, his genial manner, evident ability, and knowledge of public affairs, have won for him golden opinions, and the reports from all parts of the riding are favorable beyond anticipation, and presage a large majority for him.
From Prince Edward the reports are almost equally favorable. Mr. W. Ryerson Dempsey, the Conservative standard bearer, is a man who is known and highly respected in all parts of the county. He is a fine type of the Canadian farmer and fruit grower, and is much better qualified to represent those great interests in the Legislature than is either of his opponents.
Our information leads to the conclusion that Mr. Dempsey will represent Prince Edward in the next Legislature of Ontario.
There is every possible encouragement for the supporters of Mr. Whitney to work until the close of the polls on March 1st, and we feel confident that they will not neglect that duty.

Campaign Notes.

To-night in Alberts Hall the Central and Ward Committees met. All Conservatives are invited to be in attendance.
The Grits held a pow-wow at Trenton last evening, but a man from Trenton today said the meeting was a frost: compared with Mr. Morrison's last Friday evening. Mr. Bigger made an excellent speech from a Conservative point of view and substantially increased Mr. Morrison's majority in Trenton.

Entertained McNish.

Frank McNish, the well-known musical man, was in the city last evening with the Bon-Ton company. He is an old friend of Paul Landon, and remembering his many kindnesses to Belleville's famous basso, the members of the Quinte Musical Club entertained Mr. McNish in their rooms after the performance. He was delighted with the Club and expressed his appreciation of their hospitality.

Do You Smell Onions?

"What's that I smell?" inquired a drummer as he walked up Front St. last evening. "It smells like onions." "Well, you're pretty near right," remarked a citizen, who was walking with him. The fact is the whole town has been wondering for several days just where the odor of onions came from. The cause is not far to seek. R. J. Graham is evaporating large quantities of this highly aromatic vegetable for the Klondike trade.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Brown-Ontario Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c.

More About Carpets.

ANOTHER LOT JUST RECEIVED.

We have just passed through the customs another large lot of Tapestry Carpets, imported direct from the best Tapestry Carpet makers in England; also a lot of Japanese and China Mattings, the latest things out for spring and summer of 1898.

IN THE MORE THAN FORTY YEARS that we have been supplying the people of Belleville and vicinity with Carpets, we have never shown such choice designs and colorings, and such fine qualities at such extremely low prices.

Wools and Unions from 25c to \$1 per yard.
Tapestry Carpets 25c to 85c per yard
Best 3-frame Brussels, 85c per yard.
Best 4-frame Brussels, 95c per yard.
Imperatrix Axminsters, 90c.

ALREADY a large number of ladies have seen and admired our new spring patterns, and extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and see them, whether you wish to buy now or not.

All the Brussels Carpets in our large centre window are 85 cents a yard.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

HOLOCAUST AT BOTHWELL.

Woman and One Child Burned to Death.

Three Buildings Burned—Several Others Scorched—Loss \$7000.
Bothwell, Ont., Feb. 16.—A fire broke out about 1.30 this morning in a house occupied by Mrs. Bloom, and the woman and one child were burned to death in the building.
The fire spread to Geo. Middleich's foundry and machine shop on one side and N. O'Neill's butcher shop on the other.
Both buildings, with their contents, were destroyed, together with the residence of Mrs. Gale, adjoining O'Neill's shop.
Several other buildings in close proximity were badly scorched, but the fire was finally gotten under control about 3 o'clock. The property loss is about \$7000 no insurance.

Those 25c. White Shirts.

The Oak Hall have received another shipment of those cheap unaltered shirts. In this lot we have the 8 yd sizes 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2 and 14. We have every size in stock now from 12 1/2 to 17 inches, with the exception of 14 1/2, and this size we expect every day.

Extended a Call.

The Quarterly Official Board of Halloway St. Church, at a meeting last evening extended a unanimous call to Rev. R. L. Edwards, now of West Humberston, to become the next pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Edwards is comparatively a young man, and is a vigorous preacher.

Strengthen the entire system, Body, Brain and Nerves—Cures Stomach troubles.

My experience of seven years as watch inspector and examiner for the Big Watch Co. of London, England, has convinced me that the only way to keep the system in good order is by the use of the Vin Mariani.

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No other article has ever received so many voluntary testimonials from eminent people as this world famous tonic wine, Vin Mariani.

Gives Appetite, Produces Refreshing Sleep.

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For overworked men, delicate women, sickly children this healthful, invigorating and stimulating tonic has no equal.

Does—A wine glass full three times a day.

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In order to introduce the "Lip and Tube" bias skirt bindings, we will give, free of charge, one of the latest styles of Ladies' Skirt Patterns with every skirt length of this new binding sold.
"Lip and Tube" Skirt Bindings

NEVER FADE.

NEVER FRAY.

NEVER Become Ragged.

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IT'S GOING ON

Timely Table Talks.

\$10.00 Bargain Table.
Rhodian and Gold Lamp and Globes, Rochester Burner, perfectly new \$14.00
Oxidized Brass and Dresden China, Luster, Rochester Burner, new, \$14.00
Black and Gold Lamp and Globes, Rochester Burner, absolutely new, \$14.00
Porcelain Lamp, solid cast brass stand and ornaments, largest size translucent globe to match, Rochester Burner, absolutely new, \$14.00
New Urns, Porcelain and gold finish, \$10.00
\$5.00 Bargain Table.
\$5.00 for
Mirror, level plate, solid cast brass stand, gold finish, \$5.00
Large Yellow Porcelain Lamp, brass stand, gold finish and gold decorations, with globe to match, \$14.00
China Bristol level plate, size 14x20, solid cast brass frame, enamel back, gold finish, \$10.00
Urns, \$5.00 for
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Carpet and Curtain Store.
Picture Framing is a leading feature with us.

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and associate Brotherhoods, you of all men require your watch to be in perfect condition, not a question of how many minutes your watch will split a week or month, but how many seconds.
My experience of seven years as watch inspector and examiner for the Big Watch Co. of London, England, has convinced me that the only way to keep the system in good order is by the use of the Vin Mariani.

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Jeweller & Specialist in lenses for the eyes.
All Examinations free of charge.

\$2.00 Bargain Table.

Imperial and Gold Urn, \$2.00 for
Rustic Framed Mirror, \$2.00 for
Festive Fairy Lamp, \$2.00 for
China Bristol level plate, size 14x20, solid cast brass frame, enamel back, gold finish, \$10.00
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WHITNEY WILL WIN.

A HARVITE PAPER MAKES A CANDID STATEMENT.

The Toronto Star, which is a warm supporter of the Harvite Government, said in its issue of the 15th inst.:

"As far as the contest is worked in a general way, the Opposition seems to be having the best of the fight. Mr. J. P. Whitney is certainly making a big effort. His audaciousness with its double-headed whip, his long and difficult trips from place to place, cannot fail to meet with the admiration of the people of the province. On the other hand, the Ministers are not doing much to counteract his march. They are not coming to the rescue. They are not taking the better man, but that swing of victory, the prodigious boost which accompanies the victorious party, has its effect in the country, is absent."

"It is so all along the line. The Conservatives advertise themselves on every occasion. Mr. Whitney never loses an opportunity of taking a newspaper man aside and telling him in his own courteous way, that he will win, and he says it in such a manner that people come to the conclusion that he believes it. But a newspaper man cannot get into the Cabinet Minister. If he does, the Minister will quickly get the goods for the fight, and ring his bell for his Secretary to show in an influential person from South Gloucester."

SMALL BUSINESS.

The Ontario Government are not only straining every nerve to gain votes in this district, but their friends at Ottawa are also pulling every string that is possible in order to help them. About a month ago a correspondent informed us, several of the parties living along the Trent river took their money for a renewal of their licenses to fish in the Trent river to Mr. Green, the Inspector at Stirling, and Mr. Green took their money and sent it to the Department in Ottawa. It was returned to Mr. Green with a letter from the Department saying that in no case would any license to fish be granted and to take no man's money for that purpose. In the meantime these fishermen who live along the Trent, being all good Grits, must have got Mr. Byron Lot, the Grit candidate in North Hastings, to act in their behalf and bring some pressure on the Ontario Government to reverse this order and let them fish, as a few days ago a letter arrived at Stirling from the Department to Inspector Green, instructing him to give all who live along the Trent river licenses and to take their money again for such. This is more of the dirty work of these heifers to gain a few votes for Lett and the septuagenarian Grit interest in East Northumberland. They are evidently prepared to forfeit every interest, however ruinous it may be to the country, to keep hold of these purse strings of this Ontario of ours. But they will not succeed.

ONTARIO'S MINING POLICY CONSIDERED.

At the present time in Canada there are two separate bureaus for the collection of mineral statistics from British Columbia and Ontario. The former is a very creditable institution, and is conducted in a thoroughly competent manner, but the latter leaves much to be desired. As illustrative of such evils (ignorant legislation) it is only necessary to point to the mining laws of the Province of Ontario, which are greatly inferior to those prevailing in British Columbia, owing to the introduction of certain measures whereby the genuine mining prospector is placed at distinct disadvantage. Where any real proof of mineral value of ground has been given, I consider that the Government should always insist that, in order to hold the title, the owners should carry out thereon annually some reasonable amount of mining work. This is the case in British Columbia, but in Ontario large blocks of claims are held by the payment of small sums, no work is necessarily done on them, and prospecting work is in a very backward condition.—From London, Eng., Mining Journal.

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BEARS BOUGHT WHEAT.

Chicago Market is Now the Highest on This Continent—Decline in the World's Visible Supply—Local Prices.

Wheat Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

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BLAIR AND SIFTON GOT DRABBING.

Sir Charles Tupper Gave Them a Severe Castigation.

The Minister of Railways Opened the Debate on the Second Reading of the Yukon Bill, and Got All Tangled Up.

The Opposition Leader was in Great Force to the Rescue, and He Will Return to It To-night.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The debate on the second reading of the Yukon Railway bill has fairly commenced, and for the next two or three weeks there will be hardly anything but the Yukon bill and the Yukon affairs in one shape or the other.

The first order of precedence in the Commons yesterday enabled Sir Wilfrid Laurier to move the resolution of which he had given notice, authorizing an enquiry by a committee of the House into the Yukon Railway bill.

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which applied to the Yukon route. The conclusion was inevitably forced that the Government could not choose any other route than the one selected.

The Grant to McKenzie and Mann.

Referring to the value of the grant to McKenzie and Mann, the Minister declared that it was never supposed that there would be any gold-bearing lands, but the question to be asked was whether, on this assumption, and hence had no reason or force. Referring to the monopoly, he said, he said the Government had not yet taken up the question of tolls. Mr. Wallace, in his speech had calculated that the contractors would earn \$10,000,000 the first year. The hon. member had a vivid imagination, but he was altogether wrong. (Astonishment and laughter.)

If this contract passed, that the Government would fix the rates at a figure which Mr. Wallace would consider reasonable.

Mr. Montague said the Government would facilitate the progress of the measure in the House if the point were specially determined.

Mr. Blair said the Government would apply its best judgment to this question at an early date.

The Estimated Cost.

Without going into minute details, he would say that the estimate that had been made of the cost of the line was \$10,000,000 a mile, but as to whether it was accepted by the Government, he had been either unable or unwilling to make full explanations in introducing the bill was unfounded. When asked for the estimated cost of the line he replied \$10,000 a mile, but as to whether it was accepted by the Government, he had been either unable or unwilling to make full explanations in introducing the bill was unfounded. When asked for the estimated cost of the line he replied \$10,000 a mile,

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Ladies' Gowns, trimmed, from 30c up.
Ladies' Corset Covers, from 12c up.
Ladies' Drawers, trimmed, from 25c up.
Ladies' Skirts, deep emb. trimmed, from 50c up.
Children's Gowns and Drawers, trimmed, Embroidery and Cambric Trim.

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Dainty Jelly Gums.

This is a delicious, very small gum drop, assorted flavors and colors, and sells at the very moderate price of 30c per lb. To lovers of gum drops we can recommend these.

Chas. S. Clapp.

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ORANGE SALE continued for a few days longer. We are selling

50c Oranges for 30c.
40c Oranges for 25c.
30c Oranges for 20c.
20c Oranges for 12c.

Our stock is not large. If you want good fruit cheap come early.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

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R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

WHITNEY TO-NIGHT.

He Will Speak at the Opera House.

260 Lives Lost by the Maine Disaster.

French Steamer Sinks—87 Lives Lost.

Parliament Discusses the Yukon Deal

Belleville Conservatives Hard at Work

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

THE WEATHER.
A severe night and morning, but fine winter weather later. Comparison with last year:
1897 30 Min. -8
1898 30 Min. -4
The sign—signifies below zero.
Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday—Esquimaux, 32-42; Kamloops, 37-41; Calgary, 3 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 30 below-3; Winnipeg, 20 below-3; Port Arthur, 21 below-3 below; Pelly, 10 below-10; Toronto, 4-10; Ottawa, 2-8; Montreal, 10-12; Quebec, 12-22; Halifax, 20-40.

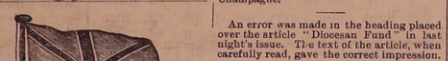
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
10 a.m.—Fresh, strong easterly winds; higher temperature, with a fall of snow; turning colder again on Friday, with north and north-west winds.

DAILY CALENDAR

More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.
Feb. 17—Michael Angelo died, 1573.
F. C. Benwell murdered, 1800.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

True Blues.
Juvenile Foresters.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Council Committee.
Forest and Stream Club.
Court St. James, C. O. P.
Conservative Meeting—Opera House.
Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.
Public Library—cor. Front and Victoria Ave.



CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING.

OUR LEADER,

MR. J. P. WHITNEY,

COMING.

A Mass Meeting in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party will be held in the

OPERA HOUSE,

—IN THE—

City of Belleville,

—ON—

THURSDAY EVE'G, FEB. 17TH,

1898, at 8 O'CLOCK.

—Addresses will be given by—

M. B. Morrison, Esq., Conservative candidate, West Hastings.

John Stokes, Esq., Conservative candidate, East Hastings.

Wm. J. Allen, Esq., Conservative candidate, North Hastings.

W. H. Dempsey, Esq., Conservative candidate, Prince Edward.

B. Corby, M.P.

LT. COL. MATTHEWS, M.P.P.

J. P. WHITNEY, Q.C., M.P., the leader of the Conservative party in Ontario.

J. F. WILLS, CURTIS BOGART, Esq., W.H.L.C.A. Pres. W.H.L.C.A. Belleville, Feb. 11, 1898.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.

A Large Number of Young People in Costume—The Prize Winners.

The skating carnival at the L.O.O.F. Band rink last evening, the first of the season, was a most successful affair, although the weather man sent down a slice of polar weather for the occasion.

The costumes displayed by the young people were, in several instances, novel and picturesque, and the judges had no little difficulty in awarding the prizes. The ice was good and the music of the band was excellent, adding in no small degree to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The first prize for ladies' costumes was awarded to Miss Rose Ketchum, who represented "Queen of Hearts." Mr. Jack Templeton carried off the gentlemen's prize as "Klondike Devil." The judges were Messrs. H. S. Burrell and Chas. Sulman.

Windsor Salt
Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.

87 PERSONS DROWNED.

French Steamer Goes to Pieces off Canary Island.

49 Passengers were Lost and a Crew of 38—Flashed, Bound from Marseilles for Colon, Wrecked on Anaga Point.

Tenerife, Canary Island, Feb. 16.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique liner steamer Flachat, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was totally wrecked on Anaga Point, this island, at one o'clock this morning. Her captain, several officers, and eleven of her crew and one passenger were saved. Thirty-eight of the crew and forty-nine passengers were lost.

A FINE MEETING.

Conservatives Working with Old-Time Enthusiasm.

Alberta Hall was thronged last evening with the Conservative workers of the city. As the date of election approaches the interest in the campaign deepens and the Conservatives of Belleville are determined to present a solid phalanx to the enemy on March 1st.

The Chairman of the different Ward Committees were all present, and a large delegation of workers from each division were on hand to assist in the work on the lists. Reports from all parts of the city were of the most encouraging nature and left no doubt that Belleville would give Mr. Morrison a large majority on March 1st.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Hear Whitney to-night.

The Isle of Champagne next Tuesday evening. Have you secured your seat?

The famous Jewel gown, worn by Miss Katherine Germaine, cost \$12,000. See it worn in The Isle of Champagne.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's church held a meeting in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon.

Never in the history of the Opera House has such an attraction been brought to Belleville. No one should miss the Isle of Champagne.

An error was made in the heading placed over the article "Diocesan Fund" in last night's issue. The text of the article, when carefully read, gave the correct impression.

The Annual Charter Day Concert at Albert College will be given by the pupils of Prof. Shepard and Prof. Dingle on Friday evening, Feb. 18th at 8 p.m. Admission, Silver Collection.

It is not necessary to let your children go to school with a pair of boots all holes. It won't pay you, where for 75c we can give you a pair of good solid boots either Boys or Girls.—Haines & Lockett.

Are any of the people of this city looking for a pair of good boots. Well we can let you get them. Haines & Lockett always have the best assortment and also the lowest prices, so that is the place to buy them.

Charter Day Concert.

Following is the programme of the Charter Day concert to take place at Albert College on Friday, February 18th, at 8 p.m.:

Piano Trio—Der Freischutz..... Weber
Misses Bird, Haines and Vermilion.
Reading—"The Old Man's Story"..... Mr. Prapp.
Reading—"The Blue Bird"..... Mr. S. Ansell.
Song—(Selected)..... Miss W. Worrell.
Reading—"Then and Now"..... Miss W. Worrell.
Vocal Duet—"Go, Pretty Rose"..... Misses Morris and Wilson.
Reading—"The Night Watch"..... Miss Haines.

Piano Solo—March..... Hollander
Miss L. Lingham.
Reading—"Zip the Guide of the Mountain"..... Miss Kenyon.
Vocal Quartette—"Come where my Love"..... [Lies Dreaming].
Messrs. Pearson, Oakwell, Anglin and Shackel.
Reading—"Bombastic Appeal to a Jury".....

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PERSONAL

AND...

SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to the column of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card or telephone the letters.

Geo. Booth, Trenton, is at the Quinte.
Mr. P. J. O'Rourke, of the Trenton Advocate, is in town.
Mrs. A. G. Vermilion gave an "At Home" yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lockett left at noon to-day to visit friends in Hamilton.
Mayor Morrison, the Conservative candidate, is the guest of Mr. Ald. Falkner.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative Leader, will arrive at 8:30 o'clock this evening.
The Mail and Empire says (W. H. Ketchum, grocer, Belleville, has suspended payment.

Mr. Harry Narraway, formerly of this city, addressed a meeting of students in behalf of Mr. Matter at Toronto University yesterday.

The Catholic Order of Foresters held a very successful assembly in the Old fellows hall, last night. There were about one hundred guests present.

Geo. Dalrymple returned from Montreal this morning, where he has secured a very successful assembly in the Old fellows hall, last night. There were about one hundred guests present.

Those who wish to secure seats at the Whitney meeting in the opera house this evening should be at the front doors sharp at 7:45. A big crowd is expected and doubtless some people will have to stand up.

In buying from a printing office call at the Intelligencer first, the best is the cheapest. We can sell all tastes.

More About Carpets.

ANOTHER LOT JUST RECEIVED.

We have just passed through the customs another large lot of Tapestry Carpets, imported direct from the best Tapestry Carpet makers in England; also a lot of Japanese and China Matting, the latest things out for spring and summer of 1898.

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Wools and Unions from 25c to \$1 per yard.

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Best 3-frame Brussels, 85c per yard.

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ALREADY a large number of ladies have seen and admired our new spring patterns, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and see them, whether you wish to buy now or not.

All the Brussels Carpets in our large centre window are 85 cents a yard.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

HARDY'S TIMBER POLICY.

Oysters for Michigan—The Shells for Ontario—That's What it Amounts to.

Read!

Tell us what you think of it?

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 14.—The Georgian Bay district will supply Michigan with three hundred and twenty-eight million feet of logs this spring!

Workingmen read, for this means work for 5000 men in Michigan.

The Hardy Government not only rob you out of your timber, but take work out of your hands.

Can you support these people who rob you?

While hundreds of workmen in this town are out work, the Reform Party feed thousands in Michigan.

—If robbery is justice, then The Globe is correct. It is not time for a change.

—Farmers of Ontario, read!

—This large army of our Government keep employed in Michigan sawmills. What is there in it for you?

—Everybody read!

—For this question effects everybody.

—We are allowing \$120,000 a month to be earned and spent in Michigan, all next summer, cutting Canadian logs.

—Is it not time for a change?

—Ask Bleeker, ask Lott, ask Russell, ask Sprague, if this is true.

—For they are all honorable men!

—Ask these gentlemen if half the Canadian mills on the Georgian Bay are closed down.

—The Hardy Government had the power to stop our logs going over to Michigan.

—Why didn't they do it?

—Because they wanted money to buy votes.

—And they have got it by selling the people's birthright, building up a foreign country and depriving the Ontario workmen of employment.

GOING TO DAWSON.

There at Once.

The Government has completed arrangements with the Bank of Commerce to open up a branch at Dawson City, Mr. H. T. Wills, Manager of the bank at Orangeville, has been selected for the purpose. The Bank of Commerce will handle the Government bullion.

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One Night Only—TUESDAY, Feb. 22nd.

The big double star scenic production—the successful Opera Comique.

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With the Co-Stars,

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My experience of seven years as watch inspector and examiner for the Big Four and Lake Shore & Southern Railroads, two of the largest systems in the U.S., should make you and I fast friends. Why? Because you want accurate work and correct time.

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All Examinations free of charge.

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We wish to clear out our Fountain Pens, and to do so have reduced them to \$1.25 and \$1.75. They are all in cool order, and were formerly sold at \$1.75 to \$2.75 each. We have some new lines of School Supplies, Exercise books, Stationery, etc., 300 PAGES FOR 3 CENTS.

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J. W. London's.

Horlick's Malted Milk.

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Stick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as flatulency, Nausea, Drowsiness, Dizziness, Stomach Pain, the Bile, &c. Desires after a remarkable success has been shown in curing

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equally, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels.

Headache they would be almost pleasant to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but, unfortunately, the headache is not the end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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A DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION.

Mrs. John Bell's Entertainment Last Night.

Some of the Beautiful Costumes Worn by the Ladies Described—A Night of Rare Enjoyment.

"Music arose with its voluptuous swell" in the Oddfellows' Hall last night, and a large party "chased the glowing hours with flying feet." The occasion was Mrs. John Bell's private ball, and the large and brilliant assembly was a tribute to the popularity of the accomplished hostess.

Pressure on its columns prevents the INTELLIGENCER from devoting to the subject as much space as it deserves, but it may be said, briefly and comprehensively, that no detail was lacking and that it was a night of rare enjoyment to all who were present. Following are notes of a few of the costumes worn by the ladies:

Mrs. Bell, black moire velours; diamonds.
Miss Norah Bell, blue silk trimmed with black; pearls.
Miss Hamilton (Peterboro), white over green silk.
Mrs. Robertson, blue silk; pearls.
Miss George Stewart, yellow silk.
Miss B. Dickson, white muslin.
Miss W. B. Foster, orange silk.
Miss Proctor, white.
Miss Chandler, black brocade.
Mrs. Glass, black silk.
Mrs. R. J. Bell, black moire.
Mrs. J. L. Biggar, pink chiffon over pink silk; pearls.
Mrs. Laidlaw, white satin.
Mrs. W. E. Foster, white organdie.
Miss H. Corby, blue satin.
Mrs. R. E. Laidlaw, white silk; pearls.
Miss Holmes, white net.
Mrs. Casey, black silk.
Mrs. C. Maston (Toronto), green gauze over green silk, trimmed scarlet.
Miss Stirling, white satin.
Miss Linahan, white satin.
Miss Mabel Hamilton, white silk.
Mrs. A. A. Roberts, white silk.
The following ladies and gentlemen were also invited:—Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. McCaig, Mrs. Seymour (Madoc), Mr. and Mrs. Glenice Holmes, Mrs. Denmark, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Leach, Col. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. McAnnay, Misses Stuart, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rathbun (Dorchester), Mrs. Kelle, Mr. and Mrs. Corby, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Ida Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Croft Holmes and others.

THE WEATHER.

Dull and dreary, with a freezing rain.

Comparison with last year:

1897.
Min. 30 Min. 20
Max. 38 Max. 30
Mean 34 Mean 24
Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday:—Esquimaux, 34-42; Kamloops, 15-28; Calgary, 20 below 4 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below; Winnipeg, 14 below; Port Arthur, 4 below 21; Farley Sand, 14 below; Toronto, 10 below; Montreal, 8 below 6; Quebec, 2-12; Halifax, 23-34.

TODAY'S PROGS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
10 a.m.—Clearing towards evening or at night and turning considerably colder. Fair and cold Saturday.

DAILY CALENDAR

More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.

Feb. 18—Charles Lamb born, 1775.
Martin Luther died, 1546.
Gordon reached Khartoum, 1884.
Schonbrunn taken and burned, 1809.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Lecture—Drill Sher, Benjamin Lodge L.O.L.
Forest and Stream Club.
Executive Committee—City Council.
Charter Day Concert—Albert College.
Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.
Public Library—cor. Front and Victoria ave.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The icy walks were responsible for several heavy falls to-day.

Secure your seats for the "Isle of Champagne" at once or you will be disappointed.

The last comic opera event of the season, "The Isle of Champagne." Seats now going with a rush.

There are still a number of good seats left for the "Isle of Champagne." Secure them at once.

It is not necessary to let your children go to school with a pair of boots all holes. It won't pay you, when for 75c we can give you a pair of good solid boots either Boys or Girls.—Haines & Lockett.

Two young men named Sanford and Phillips were walking on Bridge st. this morning when the latter slipped on the icy walk and fell through a large light of glass in Wainwright & Gallahue's store.

Are any of the people of this city looking for a pair of good boots. Well, we can tell you where to get them. Haines & Lockett, you will get the best assortment and also the lowest prices, so that is the place to buy them.

McKenna, the fancy costumer, of Toronto, will display his costumes in the vacant store in the Robertson Block on Saturday and Monday to supply the demand for the grand masquerade ball Monday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Remember the Young Men's Meeting on Sunday at 4:15, at Y. M. C. A. Rooms. All men invited.

Orchestra practice to-night, at 8 o'clock. Quite a number of members will go to Kingston, to-night with the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team. The players are: MacKay, Hinton, Hinton, Nash, Hawkins. Hawkins is now man on the team, but has already shown that he will make a strong player.

Two Warnings.

Loitering flesh is one and hacking cough is another. If they come together the warning is a loud and hard one. Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work in just these cases. It prevents consumption.

GRAND RECEPTION FOR WHITNEY.

Over Two Thousand People Gathered to Hear the Leader of the Opposition.

The Opera House Gaily Decorated for the Occasion—

Speeches by the Conservative Candidates for East

and West Hastings and Prince Edward—Mr. Corby

Receives an Ovation—Mayor Johnson's Convincing

Treatment of the Provincial Finances—Mr. Whitney

Deals With the Issues of the Day.

If anything was needed to show that the people of the Quinte District were solid for Mr. J. P. Whitney and the policy he and his colleagues are promulgating throughout the province the reception given that gentleman at the opera house last evening must thoroughly satisfy every fair minded man. As Mr. Whitney stated in his opening remarks, only on two or three occasions during his tour had he met such an audience.

The doors of the house were opened shortly before 8 o'clock and in less than fifteen minutes the house was packed from pit to gallery; people were crowded into every available inch of standing room and fully 500 people were unable to get in at all. The manager of the house, who



J. P. WHITNEY, ESQ.,
Conservative Leader.

should be in a position to judge, said there were 1800 people inside the doors.

The front seats were reserved for the ladies and their escorts, and the audience was greeted with a large number of the fair sex, who were apparently as anxious as the men to hear the issues of the day intelligently discussed.

The audience was thoroughly representative and it was made up of people from as far west as Brighton, from which place one hundred persons came, and east to Deseronto and Napanee. They came also from Madoc, Stirling and intermediate points, and from Picton and other parts of Prince Edward. Trenton, Thurlow and Sidney sent large delegations. There were also several prominent Liberals present.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the patient and respectful hearing given each and every one of the speakers.

THE DEBATES.

The opera house was gaily decorated for the occasion and reflected credit upon Mr. McKay and Mr. Adams, who did the work. The stage was hung with flags, bunting, shields and colored lights, and the boxes on either side were decked with small flags and bunting artistically arranged. Prominent among the decorations

were the following mottoes: "God Save the Queen," "Price of School Books Reduced 33 1/2 Per Cent.," "Ontario Leads for Ontario Millmen," "Whitney and Victory," "It's Time for a Change," "Welcome," "The Maple Leaf Forever," "Progress to Our Fair Dominion," and outside the door stretching across the street was "Welcome to Our Visitors."

SOME PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

The following gentlemen occupied seats upon the stage:

Belleville—H. Corby, M.P., W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P., Mayor Johnson, Ald. Lemox, M.P., Ald. Stirling, Ald. Hangerford, Ald. Chisholm, Ald. Pantier, Ald. Falkner, Rev. Canon Burke, Rev. C. E. McIntyre, I. Diamond, W. F. Jeffers, J. Earle, W. C. Reid, J. McKenna, W. W. Lee, J. W. London, H. F. Ketcheson, S. Symon, G. R. Brown, W. C. Mikel, A. I. Bird, J. Taylor, H. Walker, W. Fanning, A. R. Walker, G. Dalmage, L. B. Cooper, J. N. Laidlaw, H. H. Ketcheson, J. L. Tickle, H. Herring, A. McFee, F. Sharp, C. Rainbow, C. Wallis, W. Nelson, J. P. Thomas, R. C. Hulme, C. J. Powell, C. Laidlaw, A. Henry, J. P. C. Phillips, R. Gibson, C. W. Taylor, T. Nightingale, R. S. Bell, A. Delaney, A. Stratton, F. Brenton, Chas. Clarke, W. Mills, Dr. Boyce, D. J. Fairchild, W. Alfred, T. Willis, W. C. Jones, J. F. Wille, W. McInch.

Sidney—P. P. Pettit, T. Wallace, R. Adamson, B. B. Ostrom, W. N. Leggett, J. E. Fraser, W. Nelson, J. Carr, J. Bell, H. Green, R. Nix, J. S. Denech, F. Jeffries,

H. Armstrong, L. D. Elliott, T. H. B. Purdy, S. Vandervoort, L. Elliott.

Trenton—Mayor Morrison, P. J. O'Rourke, T. McRae, G. A. Booth, J. S. Cronk, T. German, H. Colborne, J. Sanson, Wm. Gibson, Geo. Crowe, W. H. Matthews, W. Bleeker, W. H. Polly, T. Evans, E. Murphy, J. McDonald, J. McDonald, A. W. Hawley, Dr. Stevenson, J. J. Holiday, W. Saylor, D. H. Golding, B. W. Powers and J. J. Crowe.

Prince Edward—W. R. Dempsey, F. S. Salmon, B. S. Fox, D. H. Fraser, S. G. Smith and E. Anderson.

Madoc—W. J. Moore.

Thurlow—P. R. Daly and O. R. Weese.

Stirling—J. E. Halliwell.

THE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Curtis Bogart, President of the West Hastings Liberal-Conservative Association, presided. In opening the meeting he said he was pleased to see so large

gathering present to do honor to Mr. Whitney. He was especially pleased to see so many ladies present, and he bade them a double welcome. There was a time when very little interest was taken in local politics, but there seemed to have been a change and the people were growing enthusiastic over the present campaign. They were crying out for a change, and he took as an evidence that they were tired of the rule of the Administration that had held power for the past twenty-six years. Hastings should send three Conservatives to the next Legislature to support Mr. Whitney, and he felt confident that Mr. Dempsey would be elected in Prince Edward. He had much pleasure in calling upon Mr. W. R. Dempsey, the Conservative candidate in Prince Edward.

MR. W. R. DEMPSEY.

Mr. Dempsey was greeted with unstinted applause upon rising. "What does this large gathering mean?" he asked. "A change," suggested a voice in the audience. It means the voice of the people to hear the issues of the day intelligently discussed. When Mr. Whitney will take his place as the head of the Government of Ontario. When he showed people in his canvass the sliding scale from \$4,000,000 of a surplus to a deficit, nine out of ten of them, though life long Grits, said, "Dempsey, I will vote for you." He concluded by urging the three Hastings and Prince Edward to stand by Mr. Whitney on March 1st.

MR. JOHN STOKES.

Mr. John Stokes, the Conservative candidate in East Hastings, was the after speaker and from the warm reception he received it was at once apparent that a large number of his supporters were in the house. He was pleased to be at the meeting to do honor to Mr. Whitney, the future Premier of Ontario. In his canvass he had found the Conservatives a unit for him, and many Liberals who were going to vote for him. He believed he would be returned to support Mr. Whitney in the next Legislature.

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WHITNEY
Will win!
HARDY'S GOVERNMENT
Will be defeated!
MORRISON
For West Hastings!
STOKES
For East Hastings!
ALLEN
For North Hastings!
DEMSEY
For Prince Edward!
ELECTORS
Don't forget these facts!

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The meeting held last night to hear the speakers at issue in the contest discussed by Col. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader, was in every respect a success, and will have an appreciable influence in swelling the Conservative majorities in the Quinte district.

Every one of the four Ridings in the district was represented by some of its leading men, and even from Brighton there came about one hundred enthusiastic Conservatives.

A considerable number of ladies were present, and evinced an intelligent interest in the proceedings. Their presence was a highly pleasing feature of the great gathering, which would have been greater by several hundreds, had the opera house been able to afford sitting or even standing room for them.

Mr. Whitney made his first appearance on a public platform in Belleville on the occasion, and it is speaking within bounds to say that he made a profound impression and proved himself a man fit to lead and to represent worthily the great Conservative party of Ontario and to conduct the affairs of this great province of ours.

His fine presence, his fair and courteous treatment of his opponents, his lucid exposition of the topics which he discussed, his denunciation of the misadministration of the Government, his patriotic denunciation of their trucking to the Yankees, won the hearty approbation of an audience which evidently went to judge without prejudice, whilst his eloquent presentation, clothed in forcible language and enforced with admirable vigor, carried the minds of his hearers by storm.

Mr. Whitney is a leader who leads, and whose qualifications as a leader of men are undeniable. Not even the sneering and uncourteous Premier Harris has ever ventured to say otherwise.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mayor of Belleville, who was called upon at short notice in consequence of Col. Matheson's inability to attend—appeared to great advantage and proved himself, by the manner and matter of his address, worthy to be classed with the best thinkers and debaters in public life. His manner of dealing with the fraudulent allegations of the Government as to the mythical surplus was absolutely convincing, and has not been equalled in lucidity by any other speaker during the campaign.

Mr. Corby spoke with his usual force and directness. His reception was one of the most enthusiastic that we have ever accorded to a public man. "The People's Party" is undoubtedly the most popular man in the Quinte district.

The foregoing are the leading features of the meeting. Details will be found in the extended report of the proceedings in this issue.

A Nervous Woman.
"I was completely run down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. I was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparil, I have more appetite and feel a great deal better. I have also used Hood's Pills and find them very effective."
GAILARD, 675 Crawford Street, Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to persevere. Cure indigestion, headache.

Correspondence.
While correspondence will be accepted for the expression of their views, the Editor, it must be in all cases understood that the views expressed are simply those of the corresponders.

Correction.
DEBOWITE, Feb. 18.
To the Editor of the INTELLIGENCER.
Dear Sir, I see by your Democratic correspondence, in regard to Cheltenham Dinner and New England dinner, Cheltenham Dinner receipts were \$22.40 and New England dinner \$23.00. Your correspondence in Cheltenham Dinner is incorrect.

Yours truly,
GEO. H. BOUTLER.

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THE LATEST ACCOUNTS

Show That Bodies Picked Up Are Impossible of Identification—Capt. Sigbee's Personal Thanks to Spain.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The night of the disaster to the Maine a light wind from the southwest was blowing, and her head pointed in a southeasterly direction. She was moving in about twelve meters of water forward, and drew about 13 metres. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII was about 300 metres from the American battleship.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was in the cable office filling a message when the explosion occurred. He saw from the window of that office a great column of fire shooting upwards, like a big blaze of fireworks, and he hurried to the wharf and to the quarters of Admiral Manterola. By that time the correspondent could see the wreckage of the whole ship, and a few moments later the Maine sank. The explosion so disintegrated the battleship that her remains now appear like a pile of wreckage. All the upper deck structures, masts and funnels, and the hull and boiler has been blown out of its place. The foremast and lower of the Maine have completely disappeared. The wreckage of the ship is now being recovered by the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII.

Capt. Sigbee's Personal Thanks.
Captain Sigbee went on board the Alfonso XII yesterday and thanked the Spanish commander, Captain Manuel Elias, for the services the Spanish sailors rendered to the Maine.

"I have the honor to inform you that I am commanded by the Queen to convey to the President the expression of Her Majesty's sympathy with the American people on the occasion of the sad disaster which has befallen their navy by the loss of the battleship Maine and of so many members of her crew. I am confident you will be good enough to transmit the above message to his high destination. I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, your most obedient, humble servant."
Julian Pauncefote.

Messages of Condolence.
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OAK HALL

WHICH IS CHEAPER

To pay \$5 for a \$5 suit or \$3.50 for a \$5 suit? Don't forget that when we advertise such a thing we give it to you. We back up every announcement we make and you have never known us to make a misstatement in our advertisements.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits.
Last week we sold a lot of boys' worsted suits. We still have part of them left, and can safely say every size is still in stock. These suits are the best of value at \$5, but they are a little light in color and weight which is what has held them back. They go now at \$3.50.

We have placed on the bargain table several lines of boys' three-piece suits. Every one of them are in perfect condition, and when we say bargains, you may depend on it.

A splendid lot of grey worsted suits, coat, vest and pants, either single or double-breasted, warranted all wool and imported cloth. These suits we sold at \$7.50, but people do not seem to want to invest that amount for a boy's suit, and we now purpose selling them. We advise you to come quick if you want one. The clearing price only \$5.00.

A good honest all wool Canadian tweed suit, good and heavy, light check pattern, best Italian linings. This line we have all sizes at present, 28 to 32. The original price was \$6, now \$3.75.

A line of fine English tweed suits, light color, very pretty pattern, nice smooth cloth. The only reason we know why this suit has not sold is that the color is too light. Spring is not far off so what difference does it make. We have all the sizes. The suits sold for \$6 and you get them now for \$3.75.

Besides the above lines we have a lot of suits, some 28, 29 and 30, others just 30 and 31, and some only one of a size. These stand just as big a reduction. Some \$7.50 ones for \$5; \$6 ones for \$3.75; \$5 ones for \$3.50; \$4 ones for \$2.75. Be sure and secure one of these suits.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD, President of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union Passes Away After a Short Illness.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E. Willard is dead.

Miss Willard's last appearance in Canada was as presiding officer of the World's W.C.T.U. Convention in Toronto from October 25 to 26 inclusive, during which time she added to her millions of friends by her thoughtful, broad-minded address.

White Hall, Toronto, Feb. 18.—Though not at that time robust, Miss Willard hoped to regain her health, and her demise at this time will cause astonishment among her millions of friends all over the world.

Leading Wholesaler's Goods.
Following are the closing prices today at important centres:

Chicago \$1.08
Milwaukee \$1.08
St. Louis \$1.08
St. Paul \$1.08
Tulsa \$1.08
Wichita \$1.08
Yokohama \$1.08

Ontario Immigration Decreasing.
But the Cost Per Immigrant Has Been Rising Higher Each Year.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Immigration into this province has long been a matter of interest. At last, so it would seem from the report of the Ontario Immigration Department, published yesterday, it is decreasing.

In 1907 the number of immigrants was 27,119, but there has been a steady falling off ever since.

The expenditure in the immigration department has not increased. In 1907 the cost per immigrant was 44 cents, and last year it was \$2.40.

The prospect for the future, however, is not so gloomy. The Ontario Immigration Department has a good many immigrants in the pipeline, and it is expected, also, that the cost per immigrant will be reduced.

Convict Carries Will Die.
Kingston, Feb. 18.—Convict Carrie, who was shot by a guard while attempting to escape from the Penitentiary, is sinking fast. His wound is a terrible one, and it is expected that he will die.

Mail Carrier Robbed.
Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A report received here last night says that the mail carrier, who carries the mail between Old Spring and Carleton Place, was robbed of the mail last night.

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TINWARE & PLUMBING
JOHN LEWIS & CO'S.
Hardware merchants. Phone 132.

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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Special Carpet Announcement.

39c A YARD.

We have a number of "odd patterns of Best Tapestry Carpet Borders, in lengths from 5 to 25 yds, ranging in price from 25c, 50c, 75c, which we have marked down to the extremely low figure of

39c A YARD.

This is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of. Lengths from 5 to 10 yards we will not cut. See our window display, which contains a fair assortment of patterns.

GIBSON & LAIDLAW

Daily Intelligencer.

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CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Inspector of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge St., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg Co. Station St. Appointments made.

Your Eyes....
Will be stronger on the other end of life if you treat them properly now.

Wear Good Glasses
If your sight needs them. Our expert Optician will tell you if you need them or not, and will test all eyes free of charge.

ANGUS MCFEE & CO.
310 Front Street.

Dainty Jelly Gums.
This is a delicious, very small gum drop, assorted flavors and colors, and sells at the very moderate price of 30c per lb. To lovers of gum drops we can recommend these.

Chas. S. Clapp.

OUR ORANGE SALE continued for a few days longer. We are selling
50c Oranges for 30c.
40c Oranges for 25c.
30c Oranges for 20c.
20c Oranges for 12c.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of \$4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B. OROMBIE,
Manager, Belleville Branch.

IT WAS FURIOUS DRIVING

Campaign Meetings in the District.

Charter Day Concert at Albert College

Yukon Deal Debate Still Going On.

Menager News Comes From Africa.

Conservatives Winning Everywhere.

THE WEATHER.
A bright, mild winter's day. Comparison with last year:
1897 1898
Min. 14 Min. 14
8 a.m. 18 8 a.m. 15
Noon 30 Noon 34
Max. 42 Max. 42
Yesterday—Esquimaux, 34-42; Kamloops, 21-29; Calgary, 16 below 0; Qu'Appelle, 21 below zero; Winnipeg, 21 below zero; Fort Arthur, 12 below 12; Pelly Sound, 14-21; Toronto, 24-30; Ottawa, 32-41; Montreal, 31-40; Quebec, 6 below 10; Halifax, 29-30.
TODAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
10 a.m.—Fresh or strong northeasterly to northerly winds. Fair to-day; snow or rain setting in by Sunday.

DAILY CALENDAR
Mere Mention of Important Events of Past Years.
Feb. 10.—Battle of Brimham Moor, 1408.
Rev. Dr. Egerton Ryerson died, 1882.
Feb. 20.—Princess Louise of Wales born, 1877.
Gen. Beaugard, C.S.A., died, 1893.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Forest and Stream Club.
Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.
Public Library—Cor. Front and Victoria Ave.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The Isle of Champagne Tuesday evening.
There was a very good market this morning.

After the nomination, the Isle of Champagne.
The greatest of them all, the Isle of Champagne.

Hides have declined 1c, and are likely to go lower. Hides in Toronto are weak and declining, 1c less.

Three young men will have charge of the men's meeting Sunday at 4:15 at the Y.M.C.A. All are invited.

Revels resume in progress at Blecker street meeting every evening next week. Public meeting at 8:30 p.m. daily at 3 p.m.

A number of boys accidentally set fire to the Kyle House barn yesterday afternoon, but it was quickly put out.

Ald. Doyle was the only member of the Executive Committee to put in an appearance last evening and there was no meeting.

It is worth your while to call and see S. Burrows, C.P.R. Ticket Agent, if the rate has been reduced about one cent.

It is not necessary to let your children go to school with a pair of boots all holes. It won't pay you, when for 75c. we can give you a pair of good service boots either Boys or Girls.—Haines & Lockets.

The police found a horse and cutter on the street last evening and shortly after the owner turned up. He had lingered too long in some hotel bar and was quite drunk.

Are any of the people of this city looking for a pair of good boots. Well, we can tell you where to get them. Haines & Lockets always have the best assortment and also the lowest prices, so that is the place to buy.

In the Investment Bond of the Ontario Mutual many will find just what they require—a yearly income. Absolute safety, prompt payments and no worry. The company's assets are nearly \$4,000,000. S. Burrows, Agent.

Fire at Brighton.
(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
BRIGHTON, Feb. 19.—This morning at 1:30 fire destroyed Mrs. Sutherland's and Mrs. Bedal's brick block, on Prince Edward St. It was occupied by Mrs. Martin, bakery; nothing saved; insured for \$410 in Guardian; Dr. Rogers' harness shop, insured for \$350 in Mercantile; Brock & Co., photograph gallery; Miss Alexander, fancy goods; contents saved, no insurance. Mrs. Bedal's, contents mostly saved, insurance on contents, \$300, on building \$600, in Perth Mutual. Mrs. Sutherland, on building \$1100 in Perth Mutual. The fire is supposed to have originated in Rogers' harness shop. Mr. Martin and family barely escaped with their lives.

Beautiful New Lamps
That were \$16.50 and \$15.00 for \$10.00 at Scantlebury's Bargain Table Sale.

Mr. R. J. Watson Declined.
Burke's Falls, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. R. J. Watson, who was offered the Liberal nomination for Pelly Sound, has declined to decline.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Windsor Salt
Purest and Best for Table and Dairy No adulteration. Never cakes.

ANOTHER FOR MORRISON.

Given a Splendid Reception in Frankford Last Evening.

Mr. M. B. Morrison's campaign in Sidney opened last evening at Frankford under highly favorable auspices. A meeting was held in Sweetman's Hall in that village, and the largest gathering ever held there listened attentively to a number of speakers, who lucidly discussed the issues of the campaign.

The platform was crowded with ladies and the speakers, and the body of the hall was crowded with men. There were a number of Liberals present, and their conviction that the Hon. Administration is not what it should be was evidently deepened by the addresses made.

Mr. Fair occupied the chair and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Morrison received an ovation when he arose to speak, and from the applause that attended his remarks it was quite evident that his popularity in Sidney is growing daily.

Mr. H. Corby received a welcome second only to that tendered him at the meeting in the opera house here on Thursday evening. Before closing his remarks he thanked his friends in Sidney for the way they had stood by him in the last general election and called upon them to rally in the same manner to the support of Mr. Morrison.

Mr. W. B. Northrup made an excellent speech, dealing with the more important questions of the day in an intelligent manner. He showed conclusively that it was time for a change in the Government of Ontario. His remarks were frequently applauded and they had the effect of increasing the determination of the Conservatives present to work from the present till the evening of March 1st for the election of Mr. Morrison.

Messrs. J. S. Dunch, of Sidney, and N. Ostrom and P. J. O'Rourke, of Trenton, also made short speeches, which had a good effect.

The meeting closed conclusively that the Conservatives of Sidney are united, and that the Frankford roll will register a majority for Mr. Morrison on March 1st.

Saturday Night Shoppers

Will find our salesroom on the second floor sufficiently well lighted to make the selection of wall paper an easy matter. Our cosy chairs, warm room, and excellent service will add to your comfort and make shopping by night a pleasure.—C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Basket Ball.

The Belleville Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball team returned home from Kingston early this morning. Owing to a misunderstanding the game was not quite completed, 35 minutes of 40 minutes being played. When the referee blew time the score stood Belleville 7, Kingston 3. The officers were:

Umpires—Morgan, Pitney.
Referees—Barton, Hodgman.
Scorer—Sinclair.
Timer—Sutherland.

The players for Belleville were: Hawkins, Nash, H. Hitchin, Macleay, Hitchin.

Give the Paper Hangers a Chance.

Consult them about the hanging of your paper now when they can give your work better attention than in the rush season later on. Also consult your own interests in this matter.—C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

At the Armories.

Capt. McQuinn and Lieut. Conger addressed the weekly meeting at the armories last evening on their experiences at the London School of Infantry, where they both took courses. The addresses were interesting and helpful to those present.

The Last Chance.

Slowly but surely your last chance for bargains at Scantlebury's is drawing to a close.

The Date Arranged.

The Rev. A. H. Hanton is to commence an evangelistic campaign in this city on Sunday, the 27th inst.

COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

The 10-cent Estimate of Mr. Ross Shown to be Fallacious.

Chatham, Feb. 17.—Mr. F. Quinn, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, was among the citizens to whom Mr. Pardo, Reform candidate, franked the famous campaign pamphlet treating of the Ross educational system.

The nineteen-cent estimate of the average cost per pupil for school books under the Ross regime struck Mr. Quinn as being so ridiculously wide of the mark that he called a reporter's attention thereto, and proceeded to demonstrate its absurdity, taking his own case as illustration. He is the father of five children who attend school. For their books he has paid out this year as follows:

School.
For an eight-year-old child at the Public School:
1 reader..... 20
2 arithmetic..... 10
4 exercise books..... 10
1 drawing book..... 10
1 copy book..... 10
Total..... 60

For an eleven-year-old child—
Reader..... 20
Arithmetic..... 20
Grammar..... 20
Geography..... 20
Physiology..... 20
Drawing book..... 10
7 exercise books..... 70
1 scribbler..... 10
Total..... 140

For a 13-year-old child..... \$2.62
Total for three children at Public School..... \$5.81

For a sixteen-year-old girl at the Collegiate Institute:
Geography..... \$1.00
Grammar..... 0.75
Reader..... 0.75
French Grammar..... 0.75
Supplementary Reader..... 0.75
Bookkeeping Books..... 0.50
Latin Books..... 1.00
Euclid and Algebra..... 1.00
Drawing Books..... 0.10
Writing Books..... 0.20
High School History..... 0.65
Practical English..... 0.50
Scribbler..... 0.10
9 Exercise Books..... 0.45
Total..... \$8.55

For a boy in his third year at the Collegiate Institute:
History and English..... \$0.60
History and English and Canada..... 0.60
Algebra..... 0.75
Grammar..... 0.60
French grammar..... 0.75
French reader..... 0.75
Latin book..... 1.00
Elements of Euclid..... 0.50
Physical science..... 0.50
Composition of models..... 0.10
Greek..... 1.00
Supplementary reading..... 0.10
Physical science note book..... 0.25
Total..... \$10.50

The grand total is \$24.51, or an average of \$4.90 for each pupil, exclusive of pens, pencils, rulers, foolscap, blotters, etc.

Mr. Quinn wonders how Ross struck his average of nineteen cents.

Men's Colored Shirts.

In buying your new spring shirts you may as well have the new patterns. The Old Man is just putting in stock now, and their first lot of these goods, and you are bound to get the correct thing. Then our prices are going to be a consideration. We carry large quantities for the best, and they are beautiful. Cheaper ones if you want them.

Magistrate Flint's Court.

JAS. H. MCGUIRE AGAIN ACQUITTED.
Magistrate Flint gave judgment this morning in his case of W. P. McMahon vs. Jas. H. McGuire. It will be remembered that Mr. McMahon charged Mr. McGuire with the larceny of two marks of robes. After reviewing the case at some length the Magistrate acquitted Mr. McGuire of the charge for the second time. He ordered the return of the robes to the defendant, as he had no jurisdiction to do otherwise.

The Wall Paper sale

Includes another 5000 rolls which have just been added. We did not intend to include these goods in this sale, but have decided to let them take their chances with the rest.—C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Found a Silver Mine.

Robt. Maguire, of Hungerford, some time since lost a number of silver coins in his barn yard, and, much to his surprise, discovered part of his silver mine in his gizzard. Three ten and three five cent pieces were found, all being quite smooth and constant wearing against other stuff that the greedy bird had swallowed.

School Supplies on the Bargain Tables.

Children make a note of this.—C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

The Trumbles in Court.

John Trumble and his son William, who were charged with killing and converting to their own use a cow, the property of Geo. Mainprize, of Coe Hill, were brought before Judge Lazier yesterday. The evidence was all put in and the case enlarged till Thursday next for argument. Mr. Anderson appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Lyons and Cross for the defence.

Baskets

All kinds, including work baskets, market baskets, waste baskets, desk baskets and wall pocket baskets at Scantlebury's Bargain Table Sale.

All using Note Heads, Bill Heads and Statements can find them printed and stamped from \$1.25 upwards. All goods of first quality at Scantlebury's Job Office.

SPRING, 1898.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

We are putting forth every effort to make the finest display for the coming season of all kinds of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloths and Tweeds, Men's Furnishings, Millinery, Mantles and Fancy Notions of all kinds. Our buyer has visited the markets of Europe, and already large shipments of his purchases are coming to hand. Our Miss Irwin is now in New York, making a study of the very latest styles in Spring and Summer Millinery. Nothing will be left undone to make our Spring showing in all lines a very attractive one, and our facilities for buying will ensure our customers of moderate prices. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come in from time to time as the new goods are put into stock, and compare our styles, qualities and values with any house in the trade.

NEW PRINTS We are showing a very large range of New Prints, ranging in price from 5c to 12c a yd. By making your choice early you can choose from a very large assortment.

New Embroideries, New Cottons, New Shirtings, New Flannelettes, etc.

CARPETS A choice showing of latest styles in all kinds of Carpets.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

DUE TO FURIOUS DRIVING.

Two Men Held Responsible at Pictou for the Death of H. H. Haigh.

Pictou, Ont., Feb.—Dr. J. M. Platt, coroner for Prince Edward, held an inquest on the body of Henry H. Haigh, who was killed on Monday, Feb. 1st, by being run over near Pictou while on his way home to Milford. The jury returned the following verdict:—“Henry H. Haigh's death was caused by furious and unlawful driving of a motor car, and the driver, Philip Keller, of Byron Harrison and Philip Keller, and it was the team driven by Philip Keller which ran over Haigh.” Both men were placed under arrest, and gave bail to appear before Police Magistrate Curry on Wednesday.

SURPRISED THE GAOLER.

His Wife's Rheumatism Had Baffled the Doctors for Years—Half a Bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure Relieved and Four Bottles Cured Her.

Mr. L. A. VanLoven, Governor County Gaol, Napasno, Ont., writes: “My wife was a great sufferer from Rheumatism. She was treated by best medical men, and used many remedies, but relief was only temporary. Reading of the cures made by S. S. American Rheumatic Cure we procured a bottle and tried it. Half the bottle brought great relief and four bottles completely cured her. Its effects are truly wonderful.” Sold by C. S. McKewen.

Charter Day Concert.

The Charter Day concert at Albert College last evening was one of the most successful entertainments ever held there. Rev. Dr. Dyer occupied the chair. The programme, which was furnished by the students, was delightful and brought out some excellent talent. Following was the programme:

Piano Trio—Der Freischütz—Wolfe
Misses Bird, Elizes and Vermilyea.
Reading—“The Old Man's Story”
Reading—“The New Life” Miss Berry
Song—(Solos)—Miss S. Anglin
Reading—“Then and Now” Miss Worrell
Vocal Duets—“Go, Pretty Boy” Marzials
Misses Moore and Wilson
Reading—“The Night Watch”
Miss Haines.
Piano Solo—March—Hollander
Miss B. Lingham.
Reading—“Lies Dreaming”
Miss Kenyon
Vocal Quartette—“Come where my Love
Shall be”
Messrs. Pearson, Cookwell, Anglin and Shadell.
Reading—“Emancipation Appeal to a Jury”
Mr. Hunter.
Mandolin Solo—“Tupelo”—Curtis
Mr. Blakeley.
Reading—“The Dutchman and the Agent”
Mr. Shadell.
God Save the Queen.

Two Warnings.

Losing flesh is one and hacking cough is another. If they come together the warning is a loud and hard one. Scott's Emulsion does more of it than work in just these cases. It prevents consumption.

Mr. Cowser at Campbellford.

Rev. H. H. Cowser, of this city, has been conducting revival services in Campbellford for the past two weeks with marked success. Of him the Herald says:—“Rev. Mr. Cowser is an able man in the pulpit, and the many lucid illustrations he gives make his subjects plain and deeply interesting.”

Carman Opera House.

One Night Only—TUESDAY, Feb. 22nd. The double star scenic production—the successful Opera Company.

THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE

With the Co-Stars, Richard Gordon—Katherine Germaine and a magnificent cast and chorus of 60 people, each and every one an artist. More special scenery, more gorgeous costumes, more entrancing ballets, more beautiful transformations, more elaborate detail, higher salaries artists, costs more to mount and plays to more money than any other Comedy Opera Co. in the world. Over priced orchestra. Special reduction in prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Free of Charge

In order to introduce the “Lip and Tube” bias skirt bindings, we will give free of charge, one of the latest styles of Ladies' Skirt Patterns with every skirt length of this new binding sold. “Lip and Tube” Skirt Bindings

NEVER FADE
NEVER FRAY.
NEVER Become Ragged.

Once worn you will have no other.

D. V. Sinclair & Co

Five Minutes

Of your time spent in our Carpet Room
Will cover even this where you want to buy your NEW CARPET. We have just put in stock a lot of beautiful new designs for spring, and intend making the prices such as will sell the goods. This spring we will show an immense range of Heavy Carpets and Furniture Coverings.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
Bring in your picture for framing.

DODD'S

Dyspepsia Tablets

Relieve and cure all forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Gas in the Stomach, Dizziness, Nausea, Sick Headache and all diseases arising from poor digestion. 50c per box.

THE PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

...CHINA...

Our window shows many pieces of beautiful China, Bric-a-brac, Jardiniere, etc. all marked in plain figures, and at greatly reduced prices. Why is this? Simply to clear out this season's stock so as to start the spring season with entire new goods. A call to our store to inspect the stock and become acquainted is appreciated.

T. BLACKBURN,
Jeweller & Specialist in lenses for the eyes
All Examinations free of charge.

Bargains

In Fountain Pens.

We wish to clear out our Fountain Pens, and to do so have reduced them to \$1.25 and \$1.75. They are all in good order, and were formerly sold at \$1.75 to \$2.75 each. We have some new lines of School Supplies, Exercise and Scribbling Books, 300 PAGES FOR 3 CENTS.

WALL PAPERS CHEAP.

J. W. London's.

Horlick's

Malted Milk.

FOR INFANTS, INVALIDS AND CONVALESCENTS.
PRICES—50c, \$1.00, \$3.75.
Recommended by all Physicians.
For sale at Belleville by R. TEMPLET

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, particularly towards the bottom left. The right edge of the page shows the binding, with a dark, possibly black, cover material visible. There is no text or other markings on the page.

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A LARGE door key. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges at this office. 1832.

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S. J. Sharp, Toronto, is at the Quinze.

Mr. M. B. Morrison was in the city to-day.

Gen. A. Ferguson, Stirling, is at the Quinze.

Mr. G. M. Ostrom, of Sidney, was in the city to-day.

Mr. John Stokes, of Thomasburg, was in the city to-day.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived in the city this afternoon from Ottawa.

Miss Sutherland, Kingston, is the guest of Miss Yeomans, Bridge St. West.

Miss Gerlie Bowers gave an "at home" to a few friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dalmage entertained about thirty friends at their residence on Hillside St. last evening.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie has returned from his semi-annual "purchasing tour" in Great Britain and the continent.

Mr. D. O. Robin returned last night from a business trip to British Columbia and the North West Territories. He says the Klondike fever is at its height on the coast and that business, especially in hardware, groceries and clothing is booming.

Mr. Fred Caracallen, of this city, has bought out the stock of a drug store in Bancroft and leaves in a few days to embark in business there. Mr. Caracallen has lived in Belleville for several years and has many friends here who wish him success in his business venture.

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ONTARIO'S NEXT PREMIER.

Mr. Whitney is a man of charming manner, and is said to be one of the most voracious readers in Eastern Ontario. His wide literary tastes are apparent in his speeches.—The Globe, Dec. 4th, 1897.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

"I cannot carry the riding."—H. G. Blocker, Hardy's candidate in West Hastings.

"Canada's Timber for Canadians is Whitney's policy."

"Mr. Whitney would win, even without the local Grit tonnage written nightly."

"The sidewalks yesterday and this morning were as slippery as a Grit political platform."

"The Hardy Government has no surplus. You can prove it by their own official documents."

"If Hardy's Government have a surplus why do they pay a large interest to the banks on borrowed money?"

"Morrison was once a Liberal: pitch into him boys!"—"Bleeker's the stuff."—Grit campaign cry in West Hastings.

"Mr. Whitney will give the people an educational policy whereby the parents of children will not be robbed regularly by exorbitant fees and school books."

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"If, by any mischance, the Ontario Government should remain Grit, the Ottawa Government being also Grit, the country will be robbed worse than ever."

"Mr. Whitney has a sound policy which makes the Liberals quake with fear and nervousness all over Ontario, while on the other hand Hardy's policy is intimidation, jobbery, misrepresentation and general extravagance."

"Friendship! Bleeker the 'Bigger' little man from Sidney, who 'can't carry the riding,' will also tell you how many he has not got in Trenton and Belleville, and how dearly he would like to have them, even though it takes all Biggar's \$1,000 to secure them."

"Mr. Bertram will tell you what a splendid educational policy Mr. Hardy has."

"How beneficial it is to the publishers of the school books, they being friends of the Hardy-Rose Administration. Therefore it is 'very wise' to change the books often and make the people pay up, whether they can afford it or not."

"Sage counsels have prevailed with the Conservative workers, and they have quit saying that everything was over but the cheering. They have settled down to work and reports from the country begin to tell a different tale. There is no need of fear now."

"Mr. Bertram, the Toronto gentleman, will be placed on exhibition by the local Grits in a day or two. It is said that he is quite as good at misrepresenting the affairs of the province as the average Grit. He may say many things which are untrue to believe, as are most of the statements made by the Liberal platform orators of this Province. Their own official documents prove their inaccuracy."

"The INTELLIGENCER being the only Conservative paper in Belleville, and having the largest circulation, is the best advertising medium. Advertisers using the two Liberal papers pay twice prices to reach one class of readers."

—In 1886 and in 1890 Sir Oliver Mowat warned the people of Ontario of the danger—in his belief—of having the same party in power at Toronto and Ottawa. Those who proclaimed Sir Oliver's doctrine, with their distinguished approval, now say Sir Oliver's warning was directed against the "wicked Tories" only. Truly "it makes all the difference whose ox was gored."

—The Midway Fair talks about big majorities for Bleeker in Belleville and Sidney and a tie in Trenton. How can a newspaper which publishes such falsehoods, knowing that it says can be credited or have any effect on the result of the election?

—When the Conservatives were in power at Ottawa Sir Oliver Mowat was no power there should be a Conservative Government in Ontario also. Now that there is a Liberal Government at Ottawa, Sir Oliver's Mr. Hardy still wants the Liberals to control the affairs of the Province. Sir Oliver's Mr. Hardy, by the will of the people, will have to step down and out.

—Mr. Allen, the candidate from the north, had nothing to say. He was simply a dummy, and there is no reason to suppose he will continue to play the silent role in the drama of elections.

—So says the down town miser and murderer in his silly and almost wholly untruthful comments on Mr. Whitney's great meeting. Mr. Allen was not present. Will the bemuddled fictionist retract?

—If any supporter of the Hardy Government believes that he can prove that they have prudently, and with a due regard for economy, administered the finances of Ontario, and that they have a surplus of assets over the total liabilities, the INTELLIGENCER will give him one column of space in which to state the facts in regard to the matter. And space, let it be added, is particularly valuable at present.

—In 1896 the Grits shouted "It's time for change!" in the case of the Conservatives at Ottawa, who had been in office for 18 years. In 1898, when the Conservatives echo that cry—invented by a Grit—against the Grits at Toronto, who have been in power for 26 years, the Grits cry out, "It isn't time for a change!" It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

—Our lowest down-town contemporary remarks on the INTELLIGENCER's comments on Mr. Hardy's timber policy: "It has forgotten, apparently, that on March 1st a regular 'takes effect' requiring 'all logs to be cut in Canada.'"

Another bad break! Evidently the "yellow fellow" was not capable of understanding Mr. Whitney's statement, which was that the new regulation will take effect on the expiration of the present license year, provided the Act is not in the meantime, "reserved" or disallowed by Mr. Hardy's friends of the Dominion Government. And everybody, except silly ignoramus, knows that the license year expires April 30th. In fact, Mr. Whitney so stated clearly and unmistakably.

"The Isle of Champagne," the most successful comic opera Americans have known in years, will be at the opera house on Tuesday evening. It will be presented by a company of seventy artists, including a complete ballet and orchestra. The stars are Richard Golden of "Old Red Proddy," and "The Fencing Master." The production is a masterpiece.

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The Labor Question.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE INTELLIGENCER: DEAR SIR,—Will say without any preliminary introduction and for the reasons mentioned I cannot support the Ontario Government.

1st. Because they are too slow in granting equal legislation to the laboring people the same as business people.

2nd. They at their last session remained silent on a petition presented by W. H. Digger for the abolishing of market restrictions.

3rd. The petitioners were composed of a part of the cream of the working people of this city, and although composed of the same kind of people that would constitute a jury in any Court of Justice, nevertheless their verdict was dishonored by the Hardy Government at Toronto.

4th. Although the working people are looking for eight hours a day for six days in a week, nevertheless they have encouraged seven long working days a week by withdrawing the Sunday Enforcement Bill.

5th. The untimely session kept right on during the Christmas holidays, when all other christian people were enjoying Christmas at home.

6th. It is not so far apologetic to the laboring people that have been trying to civilize their Legislature this twenty-six years with their prayers, petitions and legislation for manhood suffrage, which has never been granted until last session.

7th. They have granted a large appropriation to an unnecessary Normal School. If the same amount was set aside for a pension for old age and kept our old people out of prison, it would be better invested. They have also got a yearly appropriation for insanity. Every time a pauper is granted come to the country there are three on an average go to the United States from this country.

I will conclude by recommending a change in the Ontario Government, with the prospect of getting better legislation from Ottawa.

WELLES, SULLIVAN, P. M. W., K. of L. Belleville, Feb. 17th, 1898.

A Good Light

Enables you to make a good selection of Wall Paper in our saleroom on the second floor.—C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Campaign Notes.

Mr. Kidd, the Independent Conservative in Carleton, expects a majority of 1000. C. F. McDiarmid, the boy orator and Conservative candidate, is making it hot for Donald McNeil in West Hastings.

In North Bruce the contest is warm between Jernyn, the Conservative, and Bowman, the Liberal. Paton McNaughton is expected to be elected. Dr. Paton is expected to pull out in Prince Edward, too.

A largely attended meeting in the interest of Mr. Dempsey was held last night in Ameliasburg. Addresses were delivered by the candidates, Mr. Johnson and Mr. W. C. McKel. Neither Mr. Sprague nor Mr. Caven was represented.

The Conservatives of Murney Ward last evening opened their committee rooms on Sinclair, and an enthusiastic meeting was held. The rooms will be open until election day.

Mr. Morrison, who was in the city to-day promoting his canvass, left this afternoon with Mr. Corby and other local gentlemen for Trenton, where he will hold a meeting this evening.

Mr. Russell held a meeting at Plainfield last evening and Messrs. N. Varnum and G. E. Dorochoe spoke. In his speech Mr. Dorochoe is reported as saying that the Conservatives in East Hastings were pretty hard up when the only candidate who could get was an old broken down farmer, while he was a man generally informed on the topics of the day.

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Miss Thomas' Pupils Give a Recital.

Britain and France May Fight.

Another Large Klondike Nugget.

Liquor Men Win a Victory in Court.

THE WEATHER.

The fiercest snow-storm of the season has raged since morning. Comparison with last year.

1897. 28 Min. 1898. 22 5 a.m. 28 8 a.m. 22 Noon 12 Noon 20

Minimum and maximum temperatures. City Hall—Belleville, 16-25; Kingston, 16-25; Cataraugus, 16-25; Qu'Appelle, 24 below; Winnipeg, 8 below; Port Arthur, 14; Toronto, 2-31; Ottawa, 20-31; Montreal, 10-30; Quebec, 14-14; Halifax, 20-23.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.) 10 a.m.—Strong northerly winds, clearing towards evening or at night; moderately cold.

DAILY CALENDAR

Mere Mention of Important Events of Past Years.

Feb 21—Springhill mining disaster, 1891.

Cardinal Newman born, 1801.

Battle of Guazuma, 1840.

Battle of Buena Vista, 1840.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

City Council.

Epworth League.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Court Quilts, A.O.F.

Misses Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Forest and Stream Club.

Liberal meeting—Opera House.

Masked Ball—Odeonville Hall.

Reading Room—St. Math. Church.

Public Library—cor. Front and Victoria ave.

Mr. Morrison's Committees

For Foster, Murney, Bleeker and Coleman Wards will meet in their Ward Committee Rooms; Samson, Baldwin and Ketcheson Wards in Alberta Hall.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Mr. Morrison will visit Each Committee

CITY AND DISTRICT

Yesterday was Shrove Sunday.

To-day is the 17th anniversary of the City Mission.

Stephen Eastace has assigned to H. Parker Thomas.

Doors open at 7:30 sharp to-morrow evening. The Isle of Champagne to-morrow night.

A coating of ice on the trees in February is looked upon as a sign of a bountiful year of fruit.

An immense crowd is coming from outside towns for the Isle of Champagne to-morrow night.

The entire New York cast, scenery, costumes, etc., at the Isle of Champagne to-morrow night.

We are offering great bargains on our Job Tables. Boots that must be sold, all staple goods, from 10c to one dollar per pair.—VERMILION & SON.

The meeting of the Stewart Mission Band of St. Andrew's church is postponed for this week.

A business meeting of St. Andrew's church will be held in Mr. John Bell's office on the 28th inst.

It is not necessary to tell your children go to school with a pair of boots all holes. It won't pay you, when for 75c we can give you a pair of good solid boots either Boys or Girls.—Haines & Lockett.

The anniversary of the City Mission will be held there this evening at 8 o'clock. Short addresses. The public cordially invited.

The Abbott Bros., of Montreal, have finally refused to come to Kingston and their deposit has been returned by the Council of that city.

Are any of the people of this city looking for a pair of good boots. Well, we can tell you where to get them. Haines & Lockett always have the best assortment and also the lowest prices, so that is the place to buy them.

Police Notes.

John Wood, a farmer, sold a bag of potatoes to a citizen on Saturday, but lost the name. The potatoes are at the police station.

A party left a pair of chickens with a market-gardener on Saturday, but he forgot the address, so left the chickens at E. Harris' eating house.

The police were called to the Crystal Hotel to quell a disturbance on Saturday afternoon, but all was quiet when an officer arrived.

The Ontario must wait a burglary for its contents, as the police found the front door of that office open Saturday night. This is the second time within a month they have invited the "midnight mechanic."

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At 2 p.m. a public meeting will be held at the opera house, at which both of the candidates and certain of their friends will discuss the questions at issue in the contest.

Mr. Morrison, Mr. Corby and Mr. Northrup will be the speakers on the Conservative side.

We ask the supporters of Mr. Morrison to turn out in their strength and cheer their candidate on to victory.

The Cake Walk.

The Cake Walk, which will be presented at the masquerade ball this evening, has created such interest among the people that the management have decided to allow a limited number of spectators. A fee of 25c cents will be charged.

LIQUOR MEN WIN.

Prosecutors Must Swear That no Medical Certificate Exists.

On the 11th November last Neil Mc Guire, the bartender of the Windsor hotel, was tried before Judge J. F. Wood, ex-M.P.P., and J. R. Ketcheson, and convicted of selling liquor on Saturday night, and fined \$20 and costs.

From this conviction the defendant appealed to Judge Laidlaw, who heard the appeal on the 25th November. Mr. Haverson, of the Ontario License-Holders' Association, who appeared for McGuire, contended that the information should have alleged that the sale was without any requirement for medical purposes, as required by the License Act, being produced by the vendor or his agent, and that the evidence and conviction failed in the same respect.

County Crown Attorney Anderson contended that, under section 852 of the Criminal Code, the defendant must show such requirement in there were one. Mr. Haverson replied that the onus should be on the prosecution to show the existence of such a requirement only existed where the information negatived the existence of such a requirement. His Honor reserved his decision, and on the 17th inst. gave judgment, sustaining Mr. Haverson's contention, and quashed the conviction.

To-morrow's Big Event.

The management of theatrical ventures nowadays are beginning to understand that it is not enough to have only a must-a production be intrinsically good, up-to-date and new, but must be handsomely costumed and staged.

"The Isle of Champagne," which plays at the opera house to-morrow evening, is said to be all that a most fastidious audience may demand in these respects. The play is one of the most successful operas ever staged on the metropolitan stage and by the best American composers, C. A. Byrne and Louis Harrison; it is said to have the most beautiful scenery, the talent of such artists as Walter Burdette and Richard Mansfield could execute, while the costumes from the hands of Cartier, Bert and Galtine are dreams of beauty.

The dress, is the most exquisite thing the designer of this play has ever produced. The wearer of this, Miss Katherine Germaine, is one of the most beautiful and elegant women on the stage, and to see this marvel of splendor is to lapse into thought of what must have been the splendor of the Queen of Sheba. Secure your seats at once and avoid the rush at the door.

Unparliamentary Language.

Regarding the dispute that arose between the basket ball teams of Kingston and Belleville in the former city on Friday evening last, the Whig says: "About ten minutes before time was up a visiting player told N. McQuig outside the line, failing to give him the proper distance for a throw in and prevented a clear pass to Robinson, with a possible goal. This led to a dispute and one of the Kingston men used an expression which the Secretary of the Belleville Association thought contrary to gymnasium rules, and disqualified him as a player. Kingston took exception to the disqualification and threatened to place a spare man in his place. The captain of the visiting team refused to play against the disqualified player, and after a long argument play was discontinued, leaving the score seven to five in the visitors' favor. The friction which arose was an unfortunate occurrence, as the game was progressing well. The referee was somewhat disappointed. The offense was a trivial matter and probably both teams were right in their contentions."

Writing Pads.

A new stock of Writing Tablets, note or letter size, 10c to 25c each. Also the new writing in Gullible and All Home cards for sale at the Belleville Job Office.

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The Campaign in the Three Hastings' and Prince Edward.

Never before in the history of Hastings and Prince Edward have the election campaigns in the interest of the Conservative candidates been prosecuted with such vigor at present, and it may truthfully be said that never have the electorate in the four ridings been so determined to have a change in the administration of the affairs of the Province as at present.

MEETING AT TRENTON.

Mr. A. A. Abbott occupied the chair and Messrs. J. S. Donoh, E. J. O'Rourke, M. B. Morrison, W. C. Mikel and N. B. Falkner delivered short addresses. Mr. Morrison was the speaker of the hour, and put up a good fight and will give him a big majority on March 1st.

ANOTHER AT ROSSVILLE.

A splendid meeting was held at Rossville on Saturday evening in the interest of Mr. W. B. Denny, who could not be present, owing to an engagement in another part of the county.

Mr. Wesley Wesce occupied the chair and several addresses were made by Messrs. Willoughby Anderson, Reeve W. E. Anderson, H. Croy, M.P., W. B. Northrup and R. Croft Hill.

AT CHAMBERSVILLE.

Messrs. J. W. Johnson and W. C. Mikel addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering of electors at Chambersville in the interest of Mr. Dempsey on Friday evening last. Although the village is in Mr. Sprague's, the Grit nominee, stronghold, Mr. Dempsey will put a big vote there. The Grits and Patrons don't know where they are at, with the rumors that are flying about as to the withdrawal of Mr. Sprague and Mr. Caven.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

A meeting of Mr. Morrison's supporters will be held this evening at the School House, Front of Sidney. The following gentlemen will address the electors: Messrs. W. C. Mikel, R. J. Graham, H. Croy, M.P., N. B. Falkner and M. B. Morrison.

At Robin's Mills a meeting will be held in the interest of Mr. W. R. Dempsey. Messrs. Dempsey, W. B. Northrup and S. Masson will speak.

Mr. W. J. Allen's supporters will gather at White Lake school house in Huntingdon this evening and will be addressed by Mr. C. Allen, J. Allen, J. W. Johnson and A. F. Wood.

A meeting will be held in the interests of Mr. Stokes in Shamsville on Friday evening of this week, and another for Mr. Morrison at Trenton on Saturday evening.

Boys' Stockings.

We are opening up at the Oak Hall to-day a big lot of boys' hosiery which will be cleared at snappy prices. All wool, ribbed, sizes, 9 to 14, every size 25c, per pair. All wool ribbed cashmere hose, sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11, 25c. These lines will do just as well for ladies. Come to-morrow and see what you think of them.

Fully Appreciated.

The following letter will be found to explain itself:

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, COLLEGE STREET, TORONTO, Feb. 17th, 1898.

Charles J. Howell, Esq., Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR.—The Trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children desire that I should give expression to the sincere thanks to you for your ready acceptance and publication of the work.

The work is a most worthy one. Should you have an hour to spare at any time during the day the Secretary of the Hospital, Mr. Gordon, would like you to see the institution and its splendid equipment.

Your assistance in placing the Hospital, its work and its needs before your readers is most appreciated. It has done good. It will help us.

Again I thank you on behalf of the Trustees.

Yours faithfully,

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trust.

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The Victorian Club of Boston, Mass.

The Victorian Club of Boston was organized in 1897 for the study of British history, literature and current, and to promote sociality. The club rooms are situated at 106 Clarendon st., Copley Square, Boston. Any person of British birth or birth parentage is eligible for membership. The membership is limited to 200, with a waiting list. The members of the club are Dr. J. B. Elliott, son of Dr. Elliott, of Belleville. We notice among these elected members recently the names of three Belleville boys, viz.: James S. Johnson, W. G. Matheson, W. P. S. Johnson. The club rooms were opened by Sir Dalmeida Chabright, British Consul, who is an honorary member.

A Little Mouse.

Much uneasiness and anxiety was occasioned at Miss Thomas' recital in Alberta Hall on Saturday afternoon by the presence of a little mouse. The little fellow scampered about the feet of the audience and it was heartrending indeed to see the looks of terror depicted on the countenances of the ladies as they gathered their skirts closely around them and warred his awful coming. One lady screamed twice in anticipation of the dread event, but the little fellow was several yards away.

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SPRING, 1898.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

We are putting forth every effort to make the finest display for the coming season of all kinds of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloths and Tweeds, Men's Furnishings, Millinery, Mantles and Fancy Notions of all kinds. Our buyer has visited the markets of Europe, and already large shipments of his purchases are coming to hand. Our Miss Irwin is now in New York, making a study of the very latest styles in Spring and Summer Millinery. Nothing will be left undone to make our Spring showing in all lines a very attractive one, and our facilities for buying will ensure our customers of moderate prices. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come in from time to time as the new goods are put into stock, and compare our styles, qualities and values with any house in the trade.

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(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

Maxwell, Ont., Feb. 21.—Thos. Gagey, M.P.P. for Centre Grey, died yesterday at his home, the result of a paralytic stroke which he received on Friday last.

He had also suffered for some time from heart disease. Mr. Gagey, who was 73 years of age, was elected to Parliament four years ago on the Patron platform.

Every Voter,

Either Liberal or Conservative, whose eye-sight is at all defective, should make use of being able to see to mark his ballot for the right man by getting his eyes tested and fitted with the proper glasses. We have a large assortment of frames to choose from at all prices. A "liberal" discount to those voting for the best man.—ALEX. RAY.

Three Big Nights.

Last Thursday night the Tories held away at the opera house, but to-morrow night (Tuesday) is a night for everyone. Don't forget the Isle of Champagne.

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We want the services of a number of families to do work for at home. Good steady pay for whole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done, and returned to us by parcel post as finished. For particulars ready to commence send name and address. The S. A. SUPPLY CO., ROBINSON HALL, LONDON, ONT.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Grocers and Wine Merchants in the City of Belleville, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George Wallbridge, at Belleville, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said George Wallbridge, by whom the same will be settled. This third day of January, A.D. 1898.

Signed,
GEO. WALLBRIDGE,
JOSEPH D. CLARKE.

Witness,
S. MASSON.

Referring to the above notice of dissolution, the undersigned wishes to inform the many customers of the late firm that they will carry on the business as heretofore under the same name and title of "WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE," and respectfully requests a continuance of their valued patronage.

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THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1898, at the Deseronto House, on the Town of Deseronto, by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property:

The north half of town lot number 30 in block "D" in the said Town of Deseronto, reserving thereout and therefrom a strip of land 2 feet in width from the west side, running southerly to the centre of the said lot.

The following buildings are said to be on the premises:—Three brick stores, a doctor's office and dwelling, lodge and club rooms. Terms—10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale, and the balance, terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to JONES, MACKENZIE & LEONARD, Solicitors, Toronto, Ontario, or to JOHN McCULLOUGH, Deseronto.

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NO. 245

BELLEVILLIANS, SUPPORT MORRISON, WHITE'S CANDIDATE, FOR TRUE AND HONEST GOVERNMENT

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
Special Carpet
Announcement.

39c A YARD.

We have a number of "odd" patterns of Best Tapestry Carpet Borders, in lengths from 5 to 25 yds, ranging in price from 50c, 60c, 75c, which we have marked down to the extremely low figure of

39c A YARD.

This is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of. Lengths from 5 to 10 yards we will not cut. See our window display, which contains a fair assortment of patterns.

GIBSON & LAIDLAW

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CHAUNCEY ASHLEY.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge St., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station St. Appointments made.

Some People

Who should wear glasses will not because of some petty pride or vanity.

Others.....

Realizing their need and wishing to preserve "Man's greatest earthly blessing," and at the same time keep down expense, by using the proper glasses do their eyes irreparable injury.

The Wise.....

Consult directly an experienced Optician and have glasses made to order, thereby assuring permanent ease and comfort. Examination free.

ANGUS MCCFEE & CO.

MINCE
TURNOVER
PIES

20c a dozen.

Minced meat the best.

Pasty light, flaky and wholesome.

Chas. S. Clapp.

OUR

ORANGE SALE continued for a few days longer. We are selling our

50c Oranges for 30c.

40c Oranges for 25c.

30c Oranges for 20c.

20c Oranges for 12c.

Our stock is not large. If you want good fruit cheap come early.

Jas. Wallace & Co

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All paid up.

\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of \$4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. OROMBIE.

(Manager Belleville Branch.)

THE WEATHER.

Bright and pleasant. Comparison with

1897 1898

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THE NOMINATION SPEECHES

The Opera House Crowded to the Doors.

The Candidates State their Cases—

Mr. Corby and Mr. Biggar have

a few rounds—Mr. Clute's Arguments

Floored by Mr. Northrup.

Seldom has a large audience gathered in this city to listen to nomination speeches, than that which filled the opera house yesterday. Owing to the company which was to give a performance in the evening being struck on the stage, a temporary platform was erected over the orchestra, and from this the speakers addressed the meeting. The hearing given the different speakers was not always the most patient, but on the whole it was an orderly meeting. As to the great oratorical battle between the parties, the Conservatives had the best of the contest, and Mr. W. B.

Northrup.

Mr. W. B. Biggar, M.P.P., was called upon and was greeted with cheers and

hisses. He had lots of Conservative

friends in Belleville, and he thanked them

for assisting in electing him four years ago.

He thought it unkind of Mr. Corby to say

that it was his fault that he (Biggar) was

electd at the last election. Mr. Corby

supported him voluntarily.

Mr. Corby: "I did not vote for you; I

was away." (Loud applause.)

Continuing, Mr. Biggar said:

The INTELLIGENCE had asked what he

had done for West Hastings. He answered

it in one word and that was he had done

his duty. Mr. Bleeker was not his candidate,

but the candidate of the Liberals of

West Hastings, and he was supporting him

because he had supported him in his election.

He took up the financial question and

spoke briefly on it, figuring out that the

Harby Government had a surplus. He

accused Mayor Johnson of having been

unfair in stating that the Ontario Govern-

ment had a financial statement that was

incorrect and misleading. The Ontario

Government has nothing to conceal, so far

as he knew, and if they had he had been a

tool for the past eight years. After taking

up a few points in connection with the

timber policy, he said the American Lib-

erals were getting no undue concessions

from the Government. He did not deny

he had promised to put up \$1000 for Mr.

Bleeker, but he said by saying that Mr.

Bleeker did not need money to defeat Mr.

Morrison. (Applause.)

H. Corby, M.P., was given a rousing

reception, as usual, when he arose to ad-

dress the meeting. He was there to sup-

port Mr. Morrison and to fight for the

Conservative party. He was a friend of

Mr. Bleeker and had always found him a

gentleman. He would not take up the

financial statement and based his remarks

on Mr. Harcourt's budget speech in 1897.

He showed conclusively that the Harby

Government had no surplus, but that the

conservative had spent nearly \$5,000,000.

He also showed that the Ontario Govern-

ment had drawn from the Dominion Gov-

ernment \$1,000,000 from the trust fund

there before they came into power. If

Mr. Whitney did not make a better show-

ing in the next four years, if returned to

power, he would want to see him turned

out for a return to power were better. (Ap-

plause.)

Mr. Northrup was cheered to the echo

when he arose. He was glad that he and

Mr. Clute thought on the same lines and

the only difference between them was that

Mr. Clute was a little sadder in his facts.

He went on to show how the present

Government had wasted the timber lands.

He showed that Mr. Clute had endeavored

to mislead the audience, and his remarks

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CHASNEY ASHLEY.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Private Office, Bridge St., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.

Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station St. Appointments made.

Cream Sandwiches

These delicious little Cream Layer Cakes are taking remarkably well.

We will have a number of them made Saturday morning for that day. See them in our window as you are passing to market.

25c each. Cream Layer Cakes, larger size, 35c each.

Chas. S. Clapp.

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ANGUS McFEE & CO.

15 Cts. POUND.

See our Candy Window Saturday for a special line of clear hard boiled goods at 15c a pound. These goods will be made from the best material, and there will be a large variety to choose from. Below we give a list of flavors which you may have mixed if you wish:

Lemon, Orange, Pineapple, Violet, Peach, Cherry, Coconut, Peppermint, Wintergreen, Cassia and Rose.

ED. F. DICKENS.

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Manager Belleville Branch.

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BLEECKER, H. G.

MORRISON, M. B.

Mark Your Ballot as Above.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled, with occasional snow flurries.

Comparison with last year:—

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

10 a.m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; some light snow-falls, but mostly fair and colder. Friday, fair and cold.

DAILY CALENDAR

Mrs. Tention of Important Events of Past Years.

Feb. 24—Stamp Act repealed, 1766.

Gutenberg died, 1468.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Sons of Scotland.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Belleville Lodge, L.O.O.F.

Loyal Moira Lodge, C.O.O.F.

Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.

Public Library—Cor. Front and Victoria ave.

CITY AND DISTRICT

There was a small market this morning. Eggs were up again to 17c.

Wm. Thomas has sworn out an information against Ben Sanford for assault.

Evangelistic services commence in Bridge St. Church next Sunday evening, 8:15.

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A good motto for 1898—not original; other merchants are at liberty to copy—"If we rest we rust; if we rust we bust; therefore no rest, no rust; no rust, no bust."—Haines & Lockett, the Shoemakers.

Argument in the case of Queen vs. John Trumble was heard this morning by Judge Lazear, who reserved judgment till to-morrow. The case of the son has not yet been heard.

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PERSONAL

...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of personal nature, such as the arrival of visitors of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, etc. All communications should be sent to a post card or telephone the Intelligencer.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

10 a.m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; some light snow-falls, but mostly fair and colder. Friday, fair and cold.

William Cross, Madoc, is in the city.

Frank L. Webb, Colborne, is at the Quinte.

Miss Callaghan, Campbellford, is registered at the Quinte.

Mr. M. M. Thompson returned from Toronto last night.

Mr. Harry Burrell has returned from business trip to Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. R. S. Sills has purchased a handsome new suit in Vancouver, B.C., and will ship by mail to this city.

John Watts, of Belleville, has resumed his old place in the Revere House barber shop.—Brookville Times.

Mr. John Hinchey, porter at Hotel Quinte, has been ill for several days and is not progressing as favorably as could be wished.

Miss Ethel L. Johnson has passed with first-class honors the examination in Mathematics and History at the Conservatory of Music at Toronto.

Miss Violet Anderson, daughter of County Crown Attorney Anderson, entertained a large party of her little friends at a birthday party on Monday afternoon.

The Peterborough Review says of Mr. Hinchey: "The evening: 'Fax' is synonymous with wit and last night's audience laughed time and time again at the comic songs so splendidly rendered by Mr. G. G. G. ex. He acted and sings his songs cleverly and he was recalled on all his appearances."

The Raw Cutting Winds

Bring to the surface every latent pain, Rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, and complaints of a similar character hold sway at this season of the year amongst human beings. Nervine is beyond comparison the most powerful and most certain pain cure is Nervine. Nothing equals Nervine for penetrating power. Nervine is beyond comparison the most powerful and most certain pain cure is Nervine. Nothing equals Nervine for penetrating power. Nervine is beyond comparison the most powerful and most certain pain cure is Nervine. Nothing equals Nervine for penetrating power.

Belleville Beaten.

A team from the Belleville Gun Club drove to Stirling yesterday to shoot the round match with the Club of that village. The weather was pleasant and all the conditions for the sport favorable. Several of the best shots of the local team were unable to go and they did not do as well as on previous occasions. The match was twenty-five birds, 10 men a side. Stirling scored 125 and Belleville 113. Barlow, of Stirling, got 29, the highest number, and Boldrick got 19, while H. Day, of the local team, broke 18. The visitors were entertained to a splendid dinner at the Stirling House.

The Art Loan.

The ladies of Bridge St. church will hold an Art Loan exhibition on Thursday and Friday in the Sunday School rooms from three to six o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Orchestra. Thursday; Graphophone Friday. A number of interesting relics and curios will be on exhibition. Admission 10 cents. 3c

Battalion Notes

Surgeon-Lieut. Yeomans will lecture to-morrow evening at the armories on "First Aid to the Wounded," giving practical illustrations of bandaging, etc.

Capt. Matheson, teller of the Merchants Bank, who for the past four years has been connected with the Governor-General's Body Guards, Ottawa, will be transferred to 3 Company, via Winnipeg, resigned.

It is expected that two or three appointments in the 15th will be gazetted soon.

Two Warnings.

Losing flesh is one and hacking cough is another. If they come together the warning is a loud and hard one. Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work in just these cases. It prevents consumption.

OBITUARY.

MRS. RANDALL WESSE.

Mrs. Randall Wesse, who lived with her husband and family on the bay shore a short distance west of Belleville, died yesterday of diphtheria, after an illness of several months. Deceased, who was a Miss Brickman, was about forty years of age and leaves, besides her husband, three children.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c.

ARCHBISHOP CLEARY DEAD

He Died This Forenoon—A Sketch of His Career.

A dispatch from Kingston this afternoon stated that Archbishop Cleary was dead. The deceased prelate had been in poor health for some months, and his death had been hourly expected for several days. Rev. Monsignor Farrelly, of this city, was at his bedside when he died.

James Vincent Cleary, D.D., Archbishop of Kingston, was born in Dungan, a seaport town in the County of Waterford, Ireland, on September 13, 1828, and was a son of Thos. Cleary. He received his elementary education in a select private school in his native town, and at the age of fifteen was sent to Rome to receive his ecclesiastical education. After two years in Rome he was recalled to Ireland, and then spent five years in the Royal College of Maynooth, near Dublin. After being ordained as a priest he spent two years in the University of Salamanca, Spain, then being called home to occupy the chair of dogmatic theology in St. John's College, Waterford, and in 1873 he was elevated to the Presidency of the College. Three years later he was promoted to the living of Dungan, his native parish, where he subsequently took an active interest in politics, and with the united action of his parish succeeded in electing the national candidate. In 1880 he received an order from the Holy See appointing him to the see of Kingston. On the ground of ill health he appealed against the order, but to no avail, so that after consecration at Rome he came to his new charge, where he was given a magnificent reception.

THE CONTEST.

"The Flaneur," in Mail and Empire, Gives his Ideas of the Coming Election.

I seldom indulge in prophecy, and certainly shall not attempt to do so on this occasion. This is the first time an election has been called here on a purely manhood suffrage basis, and with a large new element all our ordinary means of estimate are upset. Of course I wish the present Provincial Government turned out; I am quite convinced it is time for a change, and that in the circumstances it is impossible we can make a change for the worse. The entire official service of the province, from the highest to the humblest offices, is in the hands of various classes; not only are all the brothers, sisters, uncles, and aunts feeling at the pulse, but also the cousins of remote degree, and the cousins of the cousins are always gathered round in force, and that, however trivial, escapes the family grasp.

While not desiring for one moment to disturb the friendly relations of the birds who in their little nests perch in the eaves of our houses, I am interested in the welfare of the poor devils who toll and toil in the Province, and I really think that after a quarter of a century of such good business, the present incumbent should be given a rest to enable them to attend to the money they have of course accumulated. Thus it is, that largely in the best interests of the present holders of office, I wish to see them given a chance of a well earned rest. There must be much monotony in a quiet of a century of office; and after March the first, if things eventuate as it is my sincere wish they will, and Mr. Hardy and his colleagues find they are gentlemen at large, I am certain that they will feel in gratitude to call on me, and while giving me the old hand and the green of fellowship, will with tears in their eyes exclaim, "You, my old fellow! You gave good advice."

Talking to people of each political stripe, from the various parts of the province, my impression is that the Grits have cause for the alarm, which it is impossible for them to conceal that they feel; to use a slang expression, "in a bit of a funk." The result, several Grits who I know do not deny this; there is no Swing of Victoria in their conversation, but serious doubt as to whether the party will be badly let in the election; and mind, these are men whom I have never known dependent on similar previous occasions. A man who has taken the chief towns and villages of the province—a man simply of no political opinions—

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J. P. WHITNEY, ESQ.,
Conservative Leader.

THE COMING ELECTION.

WHITNEY Will win!
HARDY'S GOVERNMENT Will be defeated!
MORRISON For West Hastings!
STOKES For East Hastings!
ALLEN For North Hastings!
DEMPSEY For Prince Edward!
ELECTORS Don't forget these facts!

THEN AND NOW.

Sir John Carling, the only surviving member of the Sandfield MacDonald Administration, remarks the Hamilton Spectator, has been much surprised at the statements recently made by the Grit Ministers to the effect that the Sandfield MacDonald Government was able to show a surplus because it did nothing for the province. Sir John points out that this newly discovered "argument" is very far from the fact. During the period of this Administration the Government House was built, the Parliament Building was restored and refurbished, Toronto Asylums were enlarged, sites were purchased for the London Asylum, Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute, Bradford Institute for Blind, and buildings were erected. Six hundred acres of land was bought at Mimico to establish an Experimental Farm there, the Mechanics' Institute building at Toronto was purchased and converted into a School of Technology, the site of the Central Prison was bought and the building commenced, aid was given to railways, immigration and the drainage of lands, money was spent on the improvements of inland navigation, and for the opening up of the Muskoka, Algoma and Northern districts, grants were made to agricultural schools, mechanics' institutes, public exhibition, fruit, wheat, hospitals and charities. Yet each year Government resigned it left a deficit that was largely because it was keeping up resources of the province. Political friends, Sir John also points out, increase in the list of official "Grits" which has been made since 1871. These which figures:

Attorney General	1871.	1897.	Interest
Council and Executive	7,750	17,075	\$10,326
Education	12,013	18,050	6,037
Treasury Department	9,465	10,200	735
Agriculture	10,365	16,000	5,635
Public Works	29,884	30,000	115
Crown Lands	8,725	12,102	3,377
Legislature	8,725	12,102	3,377
Secretarial writers, clerks, etc.	4,212	10,638	6,426
	\$91,008	\$171,065	\$80,057

It is little wonder that Sir John thinks it is about time to call a halt.

Pure Blood

Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and quantity. Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to health and vitality. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. It cleanses the blood, cures for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nerve, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

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Is sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills taken after dinner and before bed.

A DIRECT TAX.

ZOLA WAS SENT TO PRISON.

Impassioned Appeal by Counsel for the French Novelist.

The "Shady Conduct" of Major Esterhazy Government Charged With Verifying Rumor and Trying to Wash Its Hands of the Scandal—No Justice in Court—Martial—Imprisonment for a Year and a Fine of 3000 Francs.

Paris, Feb. 24.—There was increased excitement today in the precincts of the Palais of Justice, and the audience within the Assize Court, where M. Zola and M. Perrier have been on trial since Feb. 7, was restless and loudly demanded the features of the case.

M. Laborie, counsel for Zola, resumed his argument for the defense when the proceedings opened.

Referring to the Bordeaux, counsel maintained that it was written by Major Esterhazy, and said that the presentation of several secret documents at the court martial fully established this.

M. Laborie exclaimed: "I believe the country will soon realize the gravity of the situation and will revolt and protest at the name of eternal morality. This is what M. Zola has done."

Made His Hearers Weep.

The speaker's touching references to the unhappiness of the Esterhazy family, the courage and abnegation of the wife of the prisoner, and the letter from Dreyfus in September, 1897, protesting his innocence, made his hearers weep.

There was a commotion in court when M. Laborie, referring to Dreyfus, said his appointment on the general staff was "badly received by the Jew-haters."

Counsel further said: "Dreyfus could not have divulged anything about the hydraulic brake for the artillery, because the contrivance has been known since 1889."

Here the Advocate-General protested against M. Laborie going outside of the case, but counsel insisted, adding:

"Infantry officers, including Major Esterhazy, could have been acquainted with this contrivance. Yet, without proof, an innocent man had been arrested, who, although a Jew, was the last man to betray secrets, for he was only too happy to serve France as a member of the general staff."

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Is on Its Last Legs, Says Mr. Lowles, M. P. for Shoreditch.

Preferential Trade Idea Growing in Popularity in England—Alternative of a Discriminatory Duty on Foreign Wheat Discussed—Appell the British Workmen—A Shilling a Quarter Would Be Mother Country Should Lead Off.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Mr. J. Lowles, member of the Imperial Parliament or the Shoreditch Division of London, said today. He is one of the most prominent advocates in all England of Imperial preferential trade.

Mr. Lowles has just returned from Australia, whether he was sent by the United Empire Trade League with representative to the branches of the league in those colonies. Naturally, therefore, the conversation which followed his return had with him last night turned upon the topic of his mission, and upon that topic the distinguished visitor was most enthusiastic.

He stated that one result of the feeling in Australia was the removal of the obstacle to the Imperial preferential trade so far as the Australian colonies were concerned.

"It is a mistake to suppose," he said, "that the preferential trade idea is repugnant to English notions, because of the ingrained national prejudices in favor of absolute free trade. I represent a constituency in which there are no less than 60,000 artisans in one square mile of it. And I can assure you that nothing excites greater enthusiasm among them than an address from a colonial upholding the Imperial preferential trade idea. We had lately, for instance, a remarkable enthusiastic meeting addressed by Hon Mr. Langley of Nova Scotia."

Not Afraid of Discriminatory Duty.

"The alternative of a discriminatory duty on foreign wheat does not appeal to the British workman," he was asked.

"By no means," he replied. And at this point Sir Charles Tupper, who was present, suggested the fact that to-day with the quotations many times of what they were last year, there was no cry from the British workman against the increased price of corn.

"Exactly," said Mr. Lowles. "No idea is more popular in England than that of the removal of the barriers of the Empire, and we believe that an import of a shilling per quarter would do it. The feeling of the British workman is that it is still worshipped by the Golden Club, but when I tell you that I have not even heard of the organization has declined. Of course it still exists. The club meets every year for its banquet, and perhaps, he added, to confer a medal, but that is about all."

"But," observed a member of Parliament, "Mr. Chamberlain's action for preferential trade, as we would have it, has cooled off?"

"Not a bit of it," said Mr. Lowles. "Only Mr. Chamberlain thinks the advance should come from the colonies, as any proposition from the Mother Country might be misunderstood. I differ from him in that. I think the advance might well come from Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain, however, says: 'Well, Canada is an entity, and can be dealt with practically, but the others are segregated still as separate colonies, and so I want you to go out to Australia and get their adhesion to some special programme.' And he adds, with enthusiasm, 'I think I have succeeded. The abrogation of the favored nation treaties had the effect of greatly enhancing the prospects of my mission.'"

Mother Country Should Lead Off.

"That without compromise or compromise, we in the Mother Country ought to lead off with a mission to the colonies," he said.

Mr. Lowles will sail from New York on Saturday for Liverpool. Notwithstanding the absence of his star, Sir Charles Tupper would have persuaded him to address a meeting of members of Parliament on the subject of preferential trade, but the adjournment rendered it impracticable.

MR. SMITH HEARD FROM.

He Reaffirms the Statement Made in His Letter That Sir John Van Horne Was the "Mutual Friend."

Since the Premier's statements in the House regarding Mr. Hamilton Smith's offer to the Government, and the mention of Sir Van Horne's name in connection therewith, a telegram of inquiry was sent to Mr. Smith, who is at present in New York.

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In the city of Matanzas alone there have been about 11,000 deaths during the past year, and the number is increasing daily. The death rate at present averages 46 per day.

SPAIN WILL NOT SELL CUBA.

All Politicians in the Old Country Are United on That Question.

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Negotiations With France Are Friendly.

London, Feb. 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying yesterday to a deputation from the Chambers of Commerce, regarding the French customs tariff in the negotiations pending the deposition that was being held in London, said that he did not see any reason why they should not be friendly amiable.

Well-Known Baptist Minister Dead.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Sunny Ways Said to Have Been at Work to Some Effect.

The Papal Instruction to Accept All Adopted. Apparently the Holy See has agreed to accept all the French Text Books to be Adopted Upon the Premier has been Agreed Upon in the Negotiations With the Manitoba Delegates.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A good deal of interest is felt here in the arrangement understood to have been made concerning the Manitoba schools. Archbishop Languevin of St. Boniface was here last week, and so were Dr. Bryon, representing the Advisory Board of Manitoba, and Mr. Rochon, one of the French school inspectors. These gentlemen had frequent conferences with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was in the city for the purpose of negotiating the proposed French-Canadian Bill.

—What a pity it is that the C.P.R. does not run into Belleville, now that the railroad is on. Some of our Toronto buyers would not be taking advantage of the cheapness of the fares to spend their money away from the Belleville merchants.

—Only an old broken down farmer are the words which Mr. Morrison's lady lawyer lieutenant, Dr. Morrison, applied to Mr. Stokess, a man who is by far more intelligent than our candidate.

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J. P. WHITNEY, ESQ.,
Conservative Leader.

THE COMING ELECTION.

WHITNEY
Will win!
HARDY'S GOVERNMENT
Will be defeated!
MORRISON
For West Hastings!
STOKES
For East Hastings!
ALLEN
For North Hastings!
DEMSEY
For Prince Edward!
ELECTORS
Don't forget these facts!

BLOECKER'S DRIFT.

This is the way in which Mr. Bloecker's junior organ reports his shameful attempt to bribe the electors in his speech on Monday:

He had been given to understand that the Government had under consideration the expenditure of \$30,000 on the Deaf and Dumb Institute, all of which would come to the Riding. It was just possible that the election of Mr. Morrison would be construed as indicating an antipathy in the Riding towards the proposals which have been made in that direction.

Cunningly put, but glaringly corrupt! The time is ripe for a change from Hardy's policy of bribery, which his candidate in West Hastings outlines above.

CONSERVATIVES AND WORKING-MEN'S LAWS.

Premier Hardy made a long story at Ottawa of what the Government had done in the interests of labor, says the London Free Press, but the record shows that the Government of which Mr. Hardy has been a member for a score of years past, took no step to better the condition of workmen until they were forced to do so by the Conservative leaders. No instance more strongly shows the important part taken by the Conservatives in moulding the policy of the Government than does the labor legislation that is on the statute books.

When the Income Franchise Act was brought into force in 1874, the Conservatives wished it to apply to the general elections of 1875, but an amendment to this effect was defeated by the Liberals. The bill required income voters to pay the municipal tax upon that portion of their income which was otherwise exempt, as a condition precedent to voting. Mr. Meredith proposed an amendment to that effect, which was voted down, but subsequently included in the law, so that the wage earner could vote without waiving exemption from taxation.

In 1877 the Conservative leader introduced a bill exempting the wages or salaries of mechanics, workmen, laborers, servants, clerks and employees to the extent of \$25 from seizure for debt. This was a great boon to the workmen and prevented much hardship and injustice. Every year of a man's wages would be taken to pay his debts, thus leaving his family to starve.

During the second session of 1874 Mr. Meredith introduced and carried through a bill to raise the wages to jurors from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. Workmen who are summoned as jurors were thus given a more reasonable compensation for their loss of time than formerly.

In 1877 the Opposition, led by Hon. M. O. Cameron, not only opposing the granting of the franchise to farmers' sons, contended that the same qualification should be extended to the sons of others.

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HE HAS CROSSED THE BAR.

Archbishop Cleary Has Passed Away After Long Illness.

His Last Appearance in the Open Air Was Feb. 23—Monday Last Marked the Beginning of the End and the Great Scholar Was Aware of It—Death Was Peaceful.

Kilgus Feb. 23.—After three months' illness His Grace Archbishop Cleary died shortly after midnight, on February 23, at his residence in the city of Toronto. He was 72 years of age, and had been ill for some time. He was a man of great intellect and a man of great piety. He was a member of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. He was a man of great influence in the city of Toronto, and a man of great respect.

James Vincent Cleary, D.D., was born on Sept. 18, 1825, in Dungarvan, a seaport town in the County of Waterford, Ireland. He was a son of Thomas Cleary and Margaret O'Brien, both natives of Ireland. He was educated in the diocesan school of his native town, and in the diocesan school of Waterford. He was a man of great intellect and a man of great piety. He was a member of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. He was a man of great influence in the city of Toronto, and a man of great respect.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP CLEARY.

Dungarvan, James Vincent Cleary received his elementary education in a select private school of his native town. The English course, and the French, Latin and Greek, were taught. He was a man of great intellect and a man of great piety. He was a member of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. He was a man of great influence in the city of Toronto, and a man of great respect.

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the men sent up in 1895 to break the ground were utterly useless, holding their jobs only by political pulls, and that the work they performed cost the province eight times as much as it should have done.

Mr. McDonald continues: "The land on this farm was of a very poor quality, although it was newly cleared, before they had to draw carloads of manure from the Portage, a distance of 90 miles. The shipping bill of the C.P.R. at that Portage will verify this statement."

"Within the last month I met the Hon. Mr. Dryden on his return from Toronto and Whistler. In the presence of William Spence of Manchester, I charged him with the mismanagement of the farm in question, which entailed a great loss of money to the province. He admitted my charge, but tried to justify himself by saying that the Dryden farm was such a charge from Toronto that it was hard to get good men there."

U. S. WILL NOT CONCEDE

Lightening Privileges to Canada in the Case of the Stikine River—Mr. Edward Farrer at Washington Negotiating.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The State Department has informally expressed to the officials of the Treasury Department having the matter in charge that the so-called lightening privileges cannot be claimed by Canada in the Yukon region as one of her rights under treaty arrangements with the United States.

Accordingly the Treasury officials are proceeding in full sympathy with the members of the Senate, who are trying to secure legislation declaring that the lightening privileges shall be withheld from Canada in the case of the Stikine River. The question is under active consideration by the Treasury Department, and there is little chance that the outcome will be favorable to Canada.

The ostensible reason for withholding the privilege is that the Canadian Government made a contract with the promoters of the proposed Stikine Railroad which is unfavorable to this country. The State Department believes that the Canadian Government is entitled to the right to build the railroad, but that the Canadian Government is not entitled to the right to build the railroad.

Nevertheless, it is evident that the Department does not expect to maintain this point without some diplomatic protests on the part of Canada.

Mr. Farrer, of Toronto, who is here in consultation with Senator Hansborough and several other members of the Public Lands Committee, is regarded as being in favor of the proposed Stikine Railroad. He is a man of great intellect and a man of great piety. He was a member of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. He was a man of great influence in the city of Toronto, and a man of great respect.

G. T. R.'S DECISION.

It Will Not Cut Rates in Retaliation, But Will Open a New Line to Manitoba—The Details.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Today the Grand Trunk will announce that they will not cut rates, but will open a new line to Manitoba. Free colonist shippers will be run from Portland, Montreal and Toronto to Winnipeg. Special trains will be run for settlers who may wish to accompany their livestock and household goods. The line extends from St. Paul to Winnipeg, and other principal places in Manitoba. By an arrangement with the Grand Trunk, between Chicago and St. Paul, the distance of about 400 miles has been bridged, and the Grand Trunk system in the east joined with the Canadian Pacific in the West, and active competition at this inaugurated this will hurt the Canadian Pacific where it will feel the most.

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Mr. A. H. Harris of the Intercolonial has written the following to the Board of Trade: The Intercolonial division of the Canadian Government railway has been extended to Montreal, and will be open for traffic on Tuesday, March 1 next. The new line will be made with the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. express trains to and from all points in the Lower Provinces.

NEW TRIAL FOR ZOLA.

His Counsel Has Lodged Notice of Appeal Against the Sentence Imposed.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Maurice Lachapelle, counsel for Mr. Emile Zola, yesterday lodged notice of appeal on behalf of M. Zola, from the sentence imposed upon him yesterday of five years' imprisonment and a fine of 8,000 francs. To-day a similar notice will be filed in the case of M. Perrier, nominal director of the Annuet, in which the alleged libel for which Zola was indicted appeared.

Interview With Zola.

London, Feb. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News who interviewed M. Zola yesterday says:

"He was very fatigued, but was quite frank, natural and unassuming. He did not say a word of regret or bitterness in regard to his imprisonment, but expressed pleasure in knowing that foreign nations almost universally sympathized with him."

A city business man, who gets to work at nine in the morning, takes a strong and steady, and leaves for home at four or five in the afternoon, little understands the hardships of the life of the farmer, who starts to work at break of day, and who works on into the night by lantern light.

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AN OVERLAND YUKON ROUTE.

Board of Trade Delegates Interviewed the Government.

Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg Business Men Present—Mr. Richard and Other Ministers—Routes to Be Surveyed This Season and a Decision Arrived At After That Has Been Done.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The advantages of an overland route to the Yukon from some point in the Northwest Territories, preferably from Edmonton, was strongly represented by the Government yesterday by representatives of the Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal Boards of Trade. The Ministers present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Doherty and Mr. Sifton.

The delegation included Elias Rogers and Edward Wills, Toronto Board of Trade; J. W. Hole, Mayor of Ottawa; N. Bell of Winnipeg; C. Ross, John Coates, G. F. Henderson and P. Whelan of Ottawa and others. There were also present a large contingent of members of Parliament.

Addresses were delivered by several members of the delegation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said this important subject has always been engaging the attention of the Government. He was not disclosing any Government secret in saying that for some time the mind had been made up to have an exploration of all the proposed routes made this summer, to ascertain the most feasible one. With 1,800 miles of practically unknown country, all would agree that the most important subject was knowledge of the country and its resources before putting in a road or trail. One objection to the possibility of Jack of the feller, but if this was obtainable the problem would be largely solved. There was no antagonism between the overland and water routes. The Government was strongly alive to the advantages of having a route from the interior to the Yukon. There was no antagonism between this and the route by the coast.

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SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL and other speakers will address the meeting.

All supporters of Mr. Morrison are invited to attend.

J. H. STARLING,

Chairman Central Committee.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE WEATHER.

Bright, mild and clear. Comparison with last year:

1897 1898

Min. -4 Min. -8

8 a.m. -2 8 a.m. -20

Noon. 16 Noon. 33

Minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday—Esquimaux, 45.0; Kamloops, 38.4; Calgary, 14.3; Qu'Appelle, 10 below; Winnipeg, 30 below; Fort Arthur, 2.6; Pelly Sound, 16.3; Toronto, 14.3; Ottawa, 12.4; Montreal, 22.3; Quebec, 24.3; Halifax, 26.0.

TO-DAY'S PROG.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

10 a.m.—Fair to-day and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

DAILY CALENDAR

More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.

Feb. 20—De Salaberry died, 1829.

Treaty of Versailles, 1871.

President McKinley born, 1844.

Napoleon I. left Elba, 1814.

Feb. 27—Washington Treaty Commissioners met, 1871.

Abolition of corn laws, 1849.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Forest and Stream Club.

Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.

Public Library—Cor. Front and Victoria ave.

DIED IN ENGLAND.

An Old Resident of Belleville Passes Away in His Native Land.

Mr. Robert Oliphant received a letter from Hull, England, this morning conveying the sad intelligence that Mr. James Hall, formerly of this city had died there on Feb. 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Belleville for their native land in December and reached Hull on December 24th. They had hoped that the change would benefit Mr. Hall's health, but he was taken to his bed on January 27th and rapidly sank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to Canada about twenty years ago and lived in this city about sixteen years. He conducted a butcher shop on West Bridge St. He was 65 years of age and leaves only his wife to mourn his loss. Mr. Hall was member of Oxford Lodge, Sons of England, in which he carried \$10,000 insurance on his life, and was a staunch Conservative. Many friends in this city will regret to learn of his demise.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

The officers and committees of the Junior department of the Young Men's Christian Association spent a social evening at the home of General Secretary Herdman last night. During the evening the boys expressed themselves anxious to assist in the financial canvass of the Association, and voted \$100 for current expenses for 1898.

Men's meeting as usual in Y. M. C. A. at 4.15 on Sunday afternoon.

Special Memorial Service.

The R.T. of T. purpose holding a special Commemorative Service in Alberta Hall on Sunday at 4 p.m. in loving remembrance of the Late Frances Willard. Everybody welcome. Service brief and bright. Special music.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Grit Plot

TO STEAL THE ELECTION IN EAST HASTINGS.

The Conservatives of this County will remember the attempt made eight years ago to defraud the electors of East Hastings out of their legitimately elected representative by a system of ballot box stuffing and fraudulent ballots.

This game is again, we have good authority for stating, to be attempted and has already been rehearsed by the schemers.

It has transpired that a plan has been devised by which a manipulation of the ballots is to take place and the ballot boxes so arranged as to prevent the electors from seeing what is done or how their ballots are deposited, as was the case at the election to which we have referred.

No elector should allow his ballot to pass out of his hands until handed to the Returning Officer, nor should he leave the poll until he sees the ballot deposited in the ballot box; and no agent or scrutineer of the Conservative party should leave his post for a moment.

It must not be forgotten that, at the former election in Thurlow, affidavits were made by electors who voted Conservative, showing that more votes were polled than appeared in the ballot box when counted.

What was done then, it is alleged, is to be repeated on Tuesday next.

Conservatives, be on the alert, make a note of every attempt at fraud, and punishment will follow.

The information above given comes from an honest Reformer, to whom the plot was rehearsed. This gentleman was so disgusted by the revelation that he has determined to vote for Mr. Stokes.

SPRAGUE DRIVEN OUT OF THE FIELD.

A telegram from Sprague announces the retirement of Mr. Sprague, the Liberal candidate, leaving the field to the Patron candidate, Mr. Cayen.

This maneuvering has been going on for some time, at which honest Liberals express disgust, and will, we have reason to believe, resent it by not voting, or marking their ballots for Dempsey. The manipulators of the Grit party treat their friends as serfs. They order them to go and come as they please, and if they do not obey, read them out. Independent men should tolerate this no longer.

NIGHT HAWKS AT IT.

The gentleman (I) who has been prowling about College Hill, promising substantial aid to those who vote Grit on Tuesday next, is known, and being watched. Look out, old man! You may find yourself in limbo the first thing you know.

Another case. The "White Horse and Conank Coat," with a chum, was visiting Point East last night. The ways of the "Coon" are well known. You, too, had better mind your ps and ps. A repetition of former election tricks will not be allowed with impunity.

MARRIED TWELVE WOMEN.

Remarkable Career of a Man Soon to be Released.

Cyrus Seymour, alias Shavor, will be released from Kingston Penitentiary shortly after his second sentence of six years and four months in this prison. Seymour is known from one end of the province to the other. He has a penchant for many wives and for stealing horses. He is not by any means a good looking fellow but he is gifted with an oily tongue, and during one of the periods that he enjoyed his liberty he married no less than twelve women, one of whom was a Belleville girl. He has the undisputed title of being the greatest living bigamist and horse thief in Canada.

CATARACT CAN BE CURED.

Dr. Henry G. Carroll, M.P., Kanouraska, Que., is One of Fifty Members of Parliament who Have Successfully Used and Endorsed Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder.

Medical etiquette and conservatism makes members of the profession shy in the use of the efficacy of proprietary medicines. Medicines that the doctors do endorse you may be sure are good. Dr. Henry G. Carroll, M.P., of Kanouraska, Que., tells over his own signature of the cures he has effected by Dr. Agnew's Powder, not alone from personal use but as a medical man. Upwards of fifty members of Parliament who have suffered from cataracts, have used this medicine with success.—Sold by J. S. McKenna.

Officers Elected.

The Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League has elected the following officers: President, Rev. E. T. Hartley; Vice President, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson; Mrs. Rev. J. R. Road; Miss Laidlaw; Dr. Trotter; Miss Lambly; Secretary, Rev. J. G. Lewis; Representative to General Conference, Rev. D. McCanna.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Spring Importations

AT RITCHIE'S.

The arrival of Spring Importations has commenced in earnest, and every day sees new additions to our stock in all departments. Special efforts have been put forth to make our display a very choice one. We cordially invite you to come in and see the new goods, whether you think of making purchases or not.

SUITINGS.

In our Men's Department we have just put in stock a large assortment of the latest styles in fine Imported Tweed Suitings. These include the new green shades now so fashionable. Also a full line of Serges in Black and Navy and very special values in Black Venetian and Clay Worsters.

NECKWEAR.

Just received, the latest novelties in Neckwear, in Bow Ties, String Ties, Dressy, Puffs, etc. Also all sizes in latest shapes in English Linen Collars.

CARPETS.

If you think of doing any carpeting this spring it will be to your advantage to see the choice styles we are showing in Carpets of all kinds. We have designs suitable for Drawing Rooms, Bed Rooms, Libraries, Halls, Stairs, etc., with or without borders.

MUSLINS.

Already we have received some very choice things in fine Organdie Muslins. We call your attention to the line now showing in our large centre window at 124 CENTS A YARD. Fifty patterns to select from at that price.

LAOES.

Laces will be in great demand for dress trimmings and we are now showing a splendid assortment in Black, Cream, Butter and Green.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

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NEW GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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THE FINAL RALLY.

Let There be a Good Turn-out on Monday Night.

Mr. Morrison's Central and Ward Committees will meet on Monday night, in order to complete the work preliminary to the polling of the votes on the following day.

The Chairman for every polling subdivision will not doubt present a final report of the canvass, so that an accurate forecast may be made up to the last hour possible before the day of battle dawns.

Following the work of the evening, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and other gentlemen will address the audience.

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Bargain Lot of Cheap Pants.

Just before the arrival of spring clothing, the Oak Hall got a lot of cheap pants, the stock looking for odds and ends to clear. We have discovered a lot of odd pants, sizes 30 to 42, about 100 pairs in all, prices run \$1.50 to \$2.00, and we will clear the lot out at \$1.00 per pair. First choice in this lot will be worth something to you.

Campaign Notes

A great rally of the Conservatives of Trenton and..... was held in the open house, Trenton, last evening. The building was packed to the doors and the gathering was the most enthusiastic yet held there. Mr. Morrison had challenged Mr. Bleeker to present to back up certain statements made by Mr. W. H. Biggar recently in Trenton, but where Mr. Bleeker should have sat was a vacant chair. The meeting was addressed by Messrs G. W. Ostrom, P. J. O'Rourke, H. Corby, M. P., J. W. Johnson, M. B. Morrison and W. C. Mikel. Mr. A. A. Abbott occupied the chair.

The neighborhood in which Sidney Town Hall is situated has always been a Grit stronghold, but the moodiness of the last evening in the interest of Mr. Morrison was an evidence that the Conservatives will hold the Grit level there, if not get a small majority. The hall was filled and Mr. Thos. Ketcheson occupied the chair. Stirring addresses were made by R. J. Graham, N. B. Falkner, R. C. Hulme and W. C. Mikel.

Mr. Morrison's supporters will hold a meeting at Gilbert's School house, in Sidney, this evening. It will be addressed by Messrs H. Corby, M. P., R. J. Graham, R. C. Hulme and Curtis Bogert.

New Spring Goods

We have placed in stock for your inspection the following

Washing Materials:—

Gum's English Prints. Ashton's English Prints. Printed Foulards.

Printed Lawns. Printed Aurora Silks. Printed Azure Silks.

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In Fancy Muslins we show:—

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From this Wall Paper Sale of ours, there are a few important points for our customers to consider. We are speaking now of our customers and not of our own interests.

In the first place, the papers we are selling so cheaply are broken lots, therefore if you intend to buy paper of any one should certainly measure the rooms you intend to paper and we will estimate the quantities you require.

We have hundreds of single and double samples of our customers' papers and we will give you small samples if customers desire the work of papering is completed.

These conditions refer only to the "SALE" papers and not to our regular stock.

The very low prices at which we are selling these goods make the above conditions of sale positively imperative.

We would incidentally mention that our stock of regular papers was never better assorted or in such exquisite colorings and designs.

Bargain Tables.

Our Bargain Tables are booming—they're the talk of the town.

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We have a large variety of comic Valentines this week. Something to tickle almost every person. Come while selection is large.

500 PAGE SCRIBBLERS.

We are running a special 500 Page Cloth Bound Scribbler at 5c for a few days. Come in and get a supply while they last.

Laundry Soaps.

Our own Electric, 12 bars for 25c; Chicago H. W., 7 for 25c; Maple Laundry, 12 for 25c; Sovereign Laundry, a fine wrapped bar, 3 for 10c; Family Bars, 7c; Indian Queen Bar, a regular 15c bar, for 10c.

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Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore throat, etc.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of STEPHEN ESTACE, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors, under R.S.O., 1887, Chap. 124 and amending Acts.

Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Campbell street, Belleville, on Wednesday the 2nd day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the settling of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are required to file their claims with the Assignee on or before the day of said meeting, duly verified by affidavit, with proof and production of the same, by said Assignee, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them; after which date the Assignee will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as he shall have notice of, and will not be responsible to any creditor of whose claim he shall not have received notice.

Dated at Belleville this 21st day of February, 1888.

H. PARKER THOMAS, Assignee.

N. B. FALKNER, Solicitor for Assignee.

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AN EDITORIAL SCRAP.

The Editors of the Beaver and the Star at Nanaimo Said to Have Had a Good One.

Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—This town was agitated last evening by a report that the editors of the two papers—the Beaver (Nanaimo) and the Star (Independent)—had had a "good one." The story is that Mr. Templeton of the Beaver printed in his paper an article to the effect that Mr. Stevens of the Star, while professing to hold an independent position in regard to the political parties, had used language which was calculated to reflect upon the Government. This was more than Mr. Stevens could endure with equanimity, and he, it is said, wounded the interior of the Beaver's editorial sanctum with the point of his pen. Whether Mr. Stevens slashed into his brother author or not, or whether there was a display of prize-fight oratory as a preliminary, is not stated, but it is asserted that the quarrel did not end there. The editors, in which the honors were about even. No bones were broken and the interior of the Star's sanctum was not invaded. The quarrel was a good deal of excitement about town when reports of the affair got out. Whether Mr. Templeton will drag his rival into court or not has not been decided at a late hour last night.

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SPANIARDS TALK WARLIKE.

Feeling in Madrid That Preparations Must Be Made for the Worst—Prospect of War Popular.

London, Feb. 26.—According to a special despatch from Madrid reports received there from the United States to the effect that public opinion in the latter country is becoming more excited owing to the impression that the loss of the Maine is not due to an accident, but to a stirring popular feeling here (in Madrid) and the conviction is increasing in Minister of War that the worst must be expected.

Containing the special despatch says: "The Government has no choice if United States advance a threatening attitude."

DRAGGED FROM A CONDITION OF PHYSICAL WRETCHEDNESS AND MISERY.

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DEAR SIR:—Just a year ago I was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form, which rendered me unable to pursue my trade—that of a tailor—or in fact from doing work of the very least kind, as every nerve in my body was affected. I was in this deplorable condition for more than seven months, when I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. I soon began to realize the beneficial results of the medicine; but my case was an obstinate one, and required the persistent use of the Compound for some months before I was able to move about. I am thankful to say I am so far recovered that I have commenced work again, and I am very hopeful that by continuing the use of the Compound for a longer, I shall, please God, be restored to wonted health and strength again. Surely the medicine that has done so much for me will prove an equal blessing to others similarly afflicted; and to such I say, "Give Paine's Celery Compound a trial." For what your medicine has done for me you have my most grateful thanks.

Yours truly,
JOHN BARRARD, Barrie, Ont.

GRAND TRUNK MEETS OUT.

The Old Road Pools Off for the Fight—Now for the Tag-of-War—Fares Same as C. & N.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway has just issued a tariff meeting the cut made by the Canadian Pacific in its rates for the route from Montreal to Toronto, Quebec and New England States to all points in Manitoba and the Pacific coast at the same rates as the C.P.R., with a few colonial cuts.

To Beat the C.P.R.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday issued an order relieving the United States lines by suspending the long and short haul clause of the Act upon passenger traffic between all points on their lines where they are in competition with the Canadian Pacific Railway and its connections, but prohibited the United States lines from charging lower rates than from time to time are made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, separately or with its connections. This is an additional order to the suspension of the 16th and 20th inch of the Act upon passenger traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific, subject to competition with the Canadian Pacific.

Further Out on the C.P.R.—Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Canadian Pacific has made another cut in local rates between points in Ontario that were not affected by the tariff which went in force on the 21st inst. The new rates apply from Woodstock, and are as follows: To Champlain, 10c; to Windsor, 15c; and Chatham from Windsor, 10c. This reduction was necessitated by the cut made in Toronto rates.

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SPANIARDS TALK WARLIKE.

Feeling in Madrid That Preparations Must Be Made for the Worst—Prospect of War Popular.

London, Feb. 26.—According to a special despatch from Madrid reports received there from the United States to the effect that public opinion in the latter country is becoming more excited owing to the impression that the loss of the Maine is not due to an accident, but to a stirring popular feeling here (in Madrid) and the conviction is increasing in Minister of War that the worst must be expected.

Containing the special despatch says: "The Government has no choice if United States advance a threatening attitude."

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We have just received a very choice selection of Tweeds, Worsteds and Coatings in all the new colorings and effects for the coming Spring and Summer.

We are making extra efforts in our Tailoring department this season, and are offering great inducements to cash purchasers.

The following prices are for new Spring patterns:

Fine Tweed Suits, in Checks and Mixtures, per suit,\$11.50

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Bleeker Cakes
In Blue and Red, 25c each.
See them in our window.

Chas. S. Clapp.

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Who should wear glasses will not because of some petty pride or vanity.

Others.....
Realizing their need and wishing to preserve "Man's greatest earthly blessing," and at the same time keep down expense, by using improper glasses do their eyes irreparable injury.

The Wise.....
Consult directly an experienced Optician and have glasses made to order, thereby securing permanent ease and comfort. Examination free.

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15 Cts. POUND.

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Mark Your Ballot as Above.
Morrison's name is printed in BLUE on the ballot.



FINAL RALLY

Mr. Morrison's Central and Ward Committees will meet at

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.....ON.....

MONDAY, FEB'Y 28TH,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

when a final report of the canvass will be given.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL and other speakers will address the meeting.

All supporters of Mr. Morrison are invited to attend.

J. H. STARLING,
Chairman Central Committee.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE WEATHER.
1897. 1898.
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8 a.m. 8 a.m.
Nonoon 10 Nonoon 30
To-day's moon.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
10 a.m.—Fair; not much change in temperature.

DAILY CALENDAR

More Mention of Important Events of Past Years
Feb. 28—Treaty of St. Petersburg, 1825.
Montcalm born, 1712.
Lamarine died, 1893.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Epworth League.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Lyford Lodge, S.O.E.
Miraph Lodge, L.O.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Reading Room—Bridge St. Meth. Church.
Public Library—Cor. Front and Victoria.
Conservative Mass Meeting—Alberta Hall.
Evangelistic meetings—Bridge St. Church.

PERSONAL

.....AND.....

SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card or to telephone the Intelligencer.

Miss Kathleen Hamilton arrived home from Port Hope Saturday.

Miss Isabella McAuley, of Trenton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. George McCarthy, who has been visiting Mrs. Gode, of Perth, has returned home.

Messrs. L. Yeomans and Eugene Richardson will leave a few days hence for the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. A. Allen, Ottawa, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Miller, went home Saturday.

Mrs. McGee, of Nanawau, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past ten days, returned home Saturday.

On Friday evening Miss Lucy Berry entertained a number of her young friends at her home, Alexander St.

Mr. Geo. Bean, who has just completed his course at the O.B.C., left for his home in Sherbrooke, Que., on Saturday.

Mr. J. Nevill Doyle sang in excellent voice at St. Michael's Church yesterday.

Dudley Buckle "Fear Ye Not, Oh Israel!"

Miss Mary Keegan, of London, Eng., arrived on Saturday on a visit to friends in Bellevue, and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Denmark.

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Writing Pads.

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That Plot

Our exposure of the little game which a small knot of Grits in this city intended to play to literally steal the East Riding, created no little surprise and consternation among the conspirators, and disgust and shame among the more honest portion of the Liberal party.

The manner in which the election was managed at the front of Thurlow poll eight years ago, is not forgotten. Nor is the attempt on the ballot box at Stoco, not long since, passed from the memory of the people. What was done in the past was to have been attempted again, hence vigilance is necessary.

The organs may and will deny it. Those who plot will not hesitate to deny, so be on the lookout.

MORE BRIBERS AT WORK.

A gentleman, in whose statement we have entire confidence, informs us that a supporter of Mr. Bleeker's was, during the last three days of the past week, attempting to bribe electors in one of the middle wards of the city.

On one occasion the briber was accompanied by one of the election officials who was appointed to act at one of the subdivisions in Bellevue.

There is trouble in store for these corruptionists, and we call upon the electors to condemn them and their employers.

THAT \$50,000 BRIBE!

The attempt at wholesale bribery by telling the people that if Bleeker is elected for West Hastings \$50,000 will be spent at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and if not the grant will not be made, is one of the grossest offers of bribery that could be conceived and should be resented by every honest elector in the Riding.

It is well known that the Principal of the Institute has been urging upon the Hardy Government for years past, the necessity for increased accommodation, and that the plea has been "no funds," notwithstanding the boasted surplus, was urged as a reason why a grant should not be made.

If the Government is a party to this shameful mode of bribing constituencies it deserves, if for nothing else, to be hurled from power at the earliest moment.

Let Bellevue at least do its duty and resent the insult offered to it.

\$1,500,000.

A letter addressed to Mr. W. H. Biggar, and written by Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, says the Mail and Empire, is published in Trenton to influence the electors in West Hastings. It declares that the Federal Government will give a double appropriation for the Trent Valley canal, the work to begin at Trenton. The Hardy organ says: "Bleeker and the Trent Valley Canal should be the battle cry during the contest. A million and a half expended on the Trent Valley canal next year will cheer the heart of many a laboring man."

West Hastings must be considered of some value.

The Blair-Biggar offer will avail not. The shameless bribers deserve condign punishment.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Magistrate Flint's Court.

STOLE A SHOVEL.
Steve Lynch and his favorite beverage got mixed up Saturday, with the result that a shovel was missed from its accustomed place. Steve sold the shovel, but in court this morning admitted that he was drunk and took it in mistake for his own. He was remanded till to-morrow.

DRUNK AND RECKLESS.

Fred Brewer, of Corbyville, came to the city on Saturday and got crazy drunk. Officer Hayes put him in his cutter and started him for home in company with another man, but Brewer soon returned driving recklessly down Front St. He was arrested and fined \$2 and costs.

Death at Kingston.

Thomas F. Meagher, father of Mr. John G. Meagher, of this city died at his home in Kingston this morning. Deceased, who was a native of Kingston, was 73 years of age. He studied law in the office of Sir John A. Macdonald and was a staunch Conservative. His wife, who survives him, and a daughter are both very ill.

Spring Importations

AT RITCHIE'S.

The arrival of Spring Importations has commenced in earnest, and every day sees new additions to our stock in all departments. Special efforts have been put forth to make our display a very choice one. We cordially invite you to come in and see the new goods, whether you think of making purchases or not.

SUITINGS.

In our Men's Department we have just put in stock a large assortment of the latest styles in the Imported Tweed Suitings. These include the new green shades now so fashionable. Also a full line of Serges in Black and Navy and very special values in Black Venetian and Clay Worsteds.

NECKWEAR.

Just received, the latest novelties in London Neckwear, in Bow Ties, String Ties, Derbys, Puffs, etc. Also all sizes in latest shapes in English Linen Collars.

CARPETS.

If you think of doing any carpeting this spring it will be to your advantage to see the choice styles we are showing in Carpets of all kinds. We have designs suitable for Drawing Rooms, Bed Rooms, Libraries, Halls, Stairs, etc., with or without borders.

3 frame Brussels 85c
4 frame Brussels 95c
Axminster 90c
Unions 25c to 65c
All Wools 65c to \$1 00

Velvet and Wilton Carpets in a variety of qualities.

MUSLINS.

Already we have received some very choice things in fine Organdy Muslins. We call your attention to the line now showing in our large centre window at 121 CENTS A YARD. Fifty patterns to select from at that price.

LACES.

Laces will be in great demand for dress trimmings and we are now showing a splendid assortment in Black, Green, Rust and Cream.

NEW DRESS GOODS.
NEW SILKS.
NEW LINENS.
NEW COSETS.
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NEW GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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THE SITUATION

Summoned up Correctly by a Correspondent.

It appears to me that one could go into the "happens and by-ways" and, from the first dozen men he chanced to meet, be able to form a Cabinet that would surpass in ability the present one. The Cabinet thus formed would be intelligent enough and have the interests of the people enough at heart to refuse to pay accounts like those of Prison Inspector Chamberlain, viz., \$12 for a half-glass, sent as a present to a Georgian bay Captain and \$40 for an insurance policy, which accounts were referred to in the Legislature on December 7th last, and investigated in the Public Accounts Committee on December 23rd. One of the individuals selected, as indicated, would be qualified to be Premier, for he would be certain to have a regard for veracity, and be able to make a speech freighted with other matter than the averring of a "Billingsgate fish-wife." There would be among the dozen an individual who would know enough about bookkeeping to debit rather than credit to the province money not to be borrowed. He would know enough about borrowed money revenue, would be honest enough not to claim a surplus when there was none, and would do for Treasurer. There would also be an individual who could manage a piggy, if necessary; and so on through the list. On March 1st Mr. Hardy will seek himself, perchance, in state in the Legislature to await the returns. The battle of the ballots over, the electric fluid will annihilate space, and in the language of dots, dashes, and space convey to him the result. They will his countenance become "pale as a dew-drop in cashmere." He will murmur, "Bluff, and bluff and staff arguments are no longer fallacious." "Whitney's in." And the people will exclaim:—"The king is dead; long live the king!" Mail and Empire.

Nothing Hunts Out Corns

Like tight boots. A sure, certain and painless remedy is found in Putnam's Corn Extract, which removes the worst corns in twenty-four hours.

EVEN THE CHILDREN

Can See the Weakness of the Hardy-Ross Administration.

The maladministration of the Hardy-Ross combination has been so open and bare-faced that not only the thinking electors have become cognizant of it, but even some of the children are fully aware of the state of affairs that has existed for some time. The following, written by a bright little girl of seven years of age, was found pinned on the wall of her room and we reproduce it with the same form that it was written by her:

NOTICE

WHEN DECIDING HOW TO VOTE THINK OF THE DISEASED PORK, EDUCATION, MICHAEL TIMBER LIMITS, ETC., ETC.

House then, soldiers, rally round the banner.

Vote Whitney, true and strong.

And give the Grits the G.B.

For they've fooled us now too long.

Job Tables.

See our special values on Job Tables of Boys' Boots at 50c, 60c, and 85c, per pair, for boys and extra good values—VERMILION & SON.

BIRTHS.

GROVER—On Feb. 25th, 1898, at 60 McTavish St., Montreal, the wife of Mr. Principal Grover, of the University College, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LAWSON-HUTCHESON—On the 23rd inst. by Rev. Rich. Duke, at the residence of the bride's brother, ISAAC LAWSON, of the township of Symond, to AURELIA, eldest daughter of the late Nelson Hutchings, of the township of Thurlow.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We will be pleased to have you call and see the new creations in these goods. You may not be prepared to purchase, but you will enjoy seeing the new things in Shirt Waists.

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

We Sold Two Nice Bills

Of Carpets on Saturday.

One of which was to people who had looked through all the Carpet stocks in Bellevue and Pictou, and we made the sales. There is a strong argument in this case, seems to be entirely in favor of the CARPET DEPARTMENT. Kindly remember his when you are out to buy a new Carpet. If up-to-date goods, low price and a hustle will do it, we shall double our carpet sales this year.

T. P. BROWN'S

Carpet and Curtain Store.

Opposite Sun Office.

To Get the Best Results

From this Wall Paper Sale of ours, there are a few important points for our customers to consider. We are selling now at a special price, and of our own interests. In the first place, the papers we are selling so cheaply are broken lots, therefore if you intend to buy paper for us, you should certainly measure the rooms you intend to paper and we will estimate the quantities you require. We have hundreds of single and double rolls of paper as well, but if you do not know the quantities you require there's a risk all round. The rule that governs this special sale, and which we must live up to, is the very letter as follows:—1st. Cash must accompany every order. 2nd. No papers will be laid away or reserved unless a substantial deposit is paid upon them. 3rd. No papers will be taken back or exchanged after once sold. By bringing your measurements we will estimate the quantities, and should our estimate be too large, we will under these conditions only take back what paper is left over after the correct papers are completed. 4th. No rolls of Wall Paper will be sent out on approval. We will give small samples if customers desire them. 5th. The conditions refer only to our regular stock. 6th. Very low prices at which we are selling these goods make the above conditions of sale positively imperative. We would incidentally mention that our stock of regular papers was never better assorted or in such exquisite colorings and designs.

Bargain Tables.

Our Bargain Tables are booming—they're the talk of the town.

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C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

...CHINA...

Our window shows many pieces of beautiful China, Brins-brown, Jardiners, etc., all marked in plain figures, and at greatly reduced prices.

Why is this? Simply to clear out this season's stock so as to start the spring season with entirely new goods.

A call to our store to inspect the stock and become acquainted is appreciated.

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Jeweller & Specialist in lenses for the eyes.

All Examinations free of charge.

In buying from a printing office call at the Intelligencer first. The best is the cheapest. We can suit all tastes.

R. TEMPLETON & CO.

Dangers of Delay.

If we were allowed to look in the future and see the fatal consequences that follow a neglected cold, how differently would our course be; could we realize our danger, how speedily we would seek a cure, and how many it is only when the monster disease has fastened its fangs upon our throats, and we are awakened to our folly. What follows a neglected cold? Is it not diphtheria, the throat and lungs, leucorrhoea, asthma, consumption, and many other diseases of like nature. It is worse than measles to neglect a cold, and it is fully not to have some good remedy available for use as it is the most common of all diseases. One of the most efficacious medicine for all diseases of the throat and lungs, is **Little's Liver Pills**. This medicine is composed of several medicinal herbs, which exert a powerful influence in curing consumption and other diseases of the lungs and chest. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, soothes irritation and drives the disease from the system.

It is easier to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen.—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use **Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery** for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight had fallen from 210 to 110 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking this medicine consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight. Can eat anything with a relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty cases of **Vegetable Discovery** since it cured me, as I am well known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured, and are eager to try this great medicine. It certainly saved my life. I am able to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel able to be able to contribute this testimony and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit. A certain cure for Dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for me, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—I contracted a severe cold last winter which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partly so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' **Electric Oil**. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing had completely returned. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine.

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return of the same.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debilitated from eating these tempting fruits but they need not be afraid if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day from headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. A cure is generally disordering stomach, and a cure can be effected by using **Little's Liver Pills**, containing Mandarin and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Kirk, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find **Little's Liver Pills** a class article for Bilious Headache."

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THE PIRATES' GUEST.

A Story of the Pyrenees.

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had not put his dreadful seal upon me; and she looked up a pair of exquisitely white arms to convince me of this. Yet how to answer her I did not know. "See! this is my 'sail' at last, 'there is but one word,'" "I will ride on the saddle before you," she protested, and giving me no time to answer her, she sprang up suddenly from the ground and was resting in my arms.

An argument pressed home like this was irresistible. I gave the horses his head and we began to descend the slope to the sea. But at the next posting station, where I left her to procure another horse, she rewarded me roughly for my pains. For when I came out of the post house there was not a trace of her to be seen. The first shot I fired off with my rifle I did not notice that her destination was my own.

I arrived at Santander on the eve of the following day, thinking it imperative necessary to make known to the Duke of Trevino the whole circumstances attending the case and destruction of his house. With this intention I descended at the principal inn, la Fonda de

THE KING GEORGE.

Narrow Escape of the Occupant of the Throne of Greece.

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—Vote early; do not wait until the last hour.

—Mr. Morrison's name is printed in BLUE on the ballot.

—Defeat the Hardites and stay the hand of extravagance at Ottawa.

—Don't make your X in the Red line—make your X in the blue line.

—This time to-morrow night Morrison will have redeemed West Hastings.

—Voters to-morrow, should mark their ballots with an X opposite Morrison's name.

—Belleville and Trenton will roll up a very large majority for the BLUE. Sidney may do so too.

—Every man who marks his ballot for Bleeker invites extravagant government and direct taxation.

—Remember this: in defeating Bleeker and Hardy's Government you keep the Ottawa Government in check.

—H. H. Bleeker is only a make-shift candidate for Biggar, put up by the Grits to be knocked down by Morrison.

—Every workingman should vote for Morrison. He is their friend and will legislate in their interests.

—Belleville voters should support M. B. Morrison, he will support Mr. Whitney and Mr. Whitney will be elected.

—Bleeker's Bribers look blue, but it is only a coat of paint of the Conservative Blue, which will be the victorious color to-morrow.

—Vote early to-morrow and then go to work among your friends and neighbors for Morrison, Whitney and Good Government.

—Mr. Morrison is an intelligent and energetic man. This paper hopes that every voter who wishes for good government will support him to-morrow.

—The four Conservative candidates in Toronto have declared against Departmental alators. Mr. Morrison, will vote with these gentlemen, and help home trade for Belleville.

For 25 cents per month, payable in advance, the DAILY INTELLIGENCER will be mailed to any address.

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—The Mail and Empire says: Although of different parties, Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Whitney have many points in common. Sir Oliver always said that there should be absolute independence, otherwise Ontario should be sacrificed. This is Mr. Whitney's view. It is strange that Mr. Hardy should take the opposite line, and offer Ontario as a subject state to Sir Whitney. Sir Oliver's legitimate successor.

—The friends of reform and of popular liberty throughout the province have the public men with them. But they must be on the alert for ballot stuffers and for bribers. It will be necessary to exercise the utmost vigilance, and to put in force the Whitney law, which prescribes imprisonment for the bribers. Pluggers or voters can be arrested in the polling booths.

—“A Station Grit” sends a political poem, of which the first two and last verses are given below. Space will not permit the insertion of the remainder.

Oh! Morrison, Oh! Morrison,
Our thoughts are all of thee,
And how you'll be elected
By a big majority.

My father last time voted Grit,
But now he's sorry, he admits,
And if he's not upon the rail,
He'll vote for Morrison without fail.

If only were a man
I'd do what every man can do—
To-morrow, on the first of March,
I'd mark my ballot deep with blue.

“Mr. Editor,” adds our correspondent,
“My father has been a reader of the INTELLIGENCER for about twenty years and we sincerely hope it is on the swing of victory.”

THE LAURIER-HARDY-TARTE COMBINATION.

Almost every member of the Laurier-Tarte combination, and Grit members of the House of Commons, from British Columbia to Cape Breton, have been on the stump urging the election of Hardy candidates.

The Hon. Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, held forth in Ottawa on Friday night and declared, we quote from the Ottawa Government organ, the Free Press:

“That the Ontario Government and the Laurier Government are interlaced. As you judge one you must judge the other. The policy of the Laurier Government is consonant with, and is running along the same lines as the policy of the Ontario Government. As a supporter of one man is honor bound to be a supporter of the other.”

This is the statement of a Minister of the Crown, so immediately afterwards, in defending the Yukon Railway scheme, declared that

“IN THE YUKON DISTRICT LIES UNKNOWN WEALTH.”

And yet the Laurier Government proposes to give away to a Railway Company about 4,000,000 acres of this “Yukon district,” in which Sir Louis says “lies unknown wealth,” for the construction of about 150 miles of a railway.

Yes, Sir Louis is right in declaring that the man who supports the one supports the other. Hence every man who votes for a Hardy candidate votes approval of the Drummond County deal—the Tarte \$30,000 Greenhills organ, and the giving away of some 4,000,000 acres of land, in which, Sir Louis says, “lies unknown wealth.” Will any honest elector do it to-morrow will tell.

Could do No Work.

“Large ones broke out on my body, head and limbs, and also on my hands, so that I could not do any work, and my hair came out. My trouble was called eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken several bottles the sores and itching disappeared and I was cured.” Mrs. J. G. Brown, Brantford, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

THE PRISONER ESCAPED.

Mrs. Hannah Sedore Threatened to Shoot George Brown—Arrested but Escaped.

Tweed News.

On Friday, 18th inst., upon information from the complaint of George Brown, of the township of Elzevir, laid before Thomas McCann, J. P., Mrs. Hannah Sedore was arrested, charged with assaulting the complainant with intent to do bodily harm on Feb. 17th.

On Saturday morning she was brought before J. P. McCann and Newton and the evidence of George Brown and his two sons was heard. George Brown swore that he and his two sons were cutting rails in his own swamp on the 17th inst., when Hannah Sedore came to where they were working, having two guns with her. She said that if they did not get out of the swamp they would blow their brains out. Herb, his son, held her while he took the guns away from her. She said the guns were loaded. He took them away from her and broke them over a stump and one gun exploded, the charge going through his trousers. Herb and Walter Brown, the sons, were heard and sworn the text of the evidence given by their father, the former saying that he approached Mrs. Sedore with a paper in his hand as an excuse to get near her, so as to get a gun.

After hearing the evidence the magistrate ordered that the defendant, Hannah Sedore, be committed to the common goal until the next court of competent jurisdiction. She was placed in charge of Levi Bradshaw, to be kept until Monday, when she was to be taken to Belleville. On Monday morning, however, it was found that she had broken goal and escaped.

Warned His Flock.

At High Mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning Rev. Father Connolly made a feeling reference to the death of the late Archbishop Cleary. He also stated that he had been informed that members of his congregation had given money with which to bribe the electors in the election on Tuesday. He warned his flock against accepting bribes, and called upon them to exercise their franchise in the way their consciences directed.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Be sure to get Hood's.

WHERE TO VOTE.

The Polling Places in Belleville, Trenton and Sidney.

Below will be found a complete list of the polling places in Belleville and the division of each ward. Let every voter be sure first of the division his name is in, and then get his vote in early for M. B. Morrison.

BELLEVILLE.

No. 1—Foster Ward, Mrs. Dougherty's, corner Church and Wharf sts.

No. 2—Samson Ward, City Hall. Includes all living on the west side of Church st., south of Bridge and north of Dundas sts.

No. 14—Samson Ward, Mrs. McCall's, grocery, Foster avenue. Includes all living on the east side of Church st., and between Bridge and Dundas sts.

No. 3—Ketcheson Ward, House corner Campbell and Pinnacle sts. Comprising all that portion of Ketcheson ward from the west side of Pinnacle street westward to the river.

No. 4—Ketcheson Ward, H. Gredinger's, house, east side William st. Comprising all that portion of Ketcheson ward from east side of Pinnacle street eastward to eastern limits of the Ward.

No. 5—Baldwin Ward, No. 2 Fire Hall. Comprising all that portion of Baldwin ward from the west side of John and Rear streets westward to the river, and extending to the eastern limits of the Ward.

No. 6—Baldwin Ward, John Vanorman's, house, west side Ann st. Comprising all that portion of Baldwin ward commencing on the east side of John and Rear streets and extending to the eastern limits of the Ward.

No. 7—Bleeker Ward, Mrs. W. A. Lauer's, house, west side Mill st. Comprising all that portion of Bleeker ward lying west of Charles street and its prolongation to the south side of Railway and Station streets to the northern limits of the Ward.

No. 8—Bleeker Ward, Mary McFee's, house, south side of Station st. Comprising all that portion of Bleeker ward lying east of Charles street and its prolongation to the south side of Railway and Station streets to the northern limits of the Ward.

No. 9—Coleman Ward, R. Large's, grocery, corner Coleman and Moira sts. Comprising all that portion of Coleman ward lying east of Grier street and west of Front street north of Strachan street westward to the limits of the Ward.

No. 10—Coleman Ward, Hamilton Brown's, shoe shop, east side of North Front st. Comprising all that portion of Coleman ward lying east of Grier street and east of Front street south of Strachan street eastward to the limits of the Ward.

No. 11—Murray Ward, James Skinner's, house, east side Dunbar st. Comprising all that portion of Murray ward lying on the west side of Bridge street between the south side of Moira street and the north side of Bridge street westward to the limits of the Ward.

No. 12—Murray Ward, James McCarty's, shoe shop, north side Bridge st. Comprising all that portion of Murray ward on the east side of Octavia st. and between the south side of Moira street and the north side of Bridge street westward to the limits of the Ward.

No. 13—Murray Ward, Charles McDonald's, grocery, south side of Bridge st. Comprising all the southern portion of Murray ward lying south of and including the south side of Bridge street westward.

TRENTON.

No. 1—Emanuel Dufour's, residence, lot 129, north Dundas st.

No. 2—J. A. Moore's, residence, lot 25, East Merrie st.

No. 3—Mrs. Lyons', meat shop, lot 61, North Dundas st.

No. 4—Town Hall.

No. 5—John Turner's, residence, lot 12, North King st.

No. 6—James & Bros', warehouse, lot 22, East Front st.

SIDNEY.

No. 1—Sweetman's Hall, Frankford.

No. 2—Turner's School House.

No. 3—Town Hall.

No. 4—Gilbert's School House.

No. 5—Harder's School House.

No. 6—Robert Meyers' house at Glen Ross.

“BARGAIN MAKERS.”

Fourteen Hundred People Listen to the Rev. A. H. Ranton.

The Rev. A. H. Ranton arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and later on a reception was accorded to him in the Sunday School rooms of Bridge st. church by representatives of the Methodist Churches of the city. Yesterday was commenced by a praise and prayer service in the Methodist church, and last night an audience of fourteen hundred persons assembled to hear the stranger who has come to assist in services which bid fair to be amongst the most successful of the many of a similar kind which have been held here.

Mr. Ranton is physically a fine specimen of Canadian manhood. He is over six feet tall, weighs 170 pounds, and his build would suggest; is as straight as an arrow, with fine open face; has a ready command of good English; his gestures are striking and well timed; and last night his enthusiasm was manifested in his words and actions. He produced a most favorable impression yesterday by his manners and his address, and his appearance and build would suggest; is as straight as an arrow, with fine open face; has a ready command of good English; his gestures are striking and well timed; and last night his enthusiasm was manifested in his words and actions. He produced a most favorable impression yesterday by his manners and his address, and his appearance and build would suggest; is as straight as an arrow, with fine open face; has a ready command of good English; his gestures are striking and well timed; and last night his enthusiasm was manifested in his words and actions. 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